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NOT ONE ESCAPES FROM THE MINE

Every Hope of Saving the Unfortunates in Number Six Shaft Abandoned---Flooding Out the Fire.

Men acquainted with the workings of the Union mines say that the miners who were down No. 6 shaft at the time of the explosion on Friday must have been instantly killed. This shaft, being a new one, the workings extend a very short distance from the bottom of the shaft, so that the unfortunate men must have been caught by the full force of the explosion. This, being great enough to knock down the miners in No. 5 shaft, half a mile away, must have instantly killed the men who were so close to it. But while it was realized that there was no hope of rescuing the through the darkness, ascertaining his position from the reports of his constantly tooting whistle. At 7:30 p.m. she was hove to ana put about. She will proceed at daylight. Besides the Premier, there are on the Joan C. T. Pooley, Capt. Freeman, Mrs. Little; H. Stevenson, a Nanaimo merchant; and James McGregor, inspector of mines for the Kootenay and Crow's Net districts, with headquarters at Rossland. enough to knock down the miners in No. 5 shart, half a mile away, must have instantly killed the men who were so close to it. But while it was realized that there was no hope of rescuing them alive, the parties working for their relief did not desist until they were driven out by fire, the heat growing in intenseness as the cage was slowly worked downward.

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Very little additional news came from Union yesterday, and the telegraph office was closed early last evening. Some of the correspondents arrived in the afternoon from Nanaimo, but their stories added little to what has already been told. Those correspondents who went by steamer in company with Premier Dunsmuir were not so fortunate, the Joan being forced to return to Nanaimo on account of a snow storm. In the morning came the news that the officials had decided to flood the mine as a last resort, all hope for the men having been abandoned. No. 5 shart was closed and a gutter built into No. 6 to carry the water from an eight-inch main. Therefore until this flooding has put out the fire which has been raging since the explosion, nothing can be done towards recovering the bodies. According to some of the later despatches, there are 73 men in the mine. Of these, 27 are whites, 9 Japanese and 37 Chinese. The report that there was an explosion in No. 5 shaft on Friday night at 9 o'clock proves false: it arose from a mistaken construction of a telephone message from the rescuers.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT. J. W. Priestly, Fletcher Bros.' traveller who reached Nanaimo yesterday en route down from Cumberland, was on Main street when two explosions occurred. He says the force of the explosion was terrible, debris and timbers being thrown two or three hundred yards into the air.

John Matthews, resident manager, had just left No. 5 when the explosion occurred. He ran to the seene, summoning men as he went.

Within two hours after the explosion one of the cages had been repaired. Manager Matthews and volunteers startied to descend. The guides on which the cages run, however, being shattered, they could not get down more than 40 feet. Shortly afterwards the upper seam was reached, but there again flames blocked the rescuers.

RESCUERS OVERCOME.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

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When Premier Dunsmuir reached Vancouver yesterday he received the following despatch from Superintendent F. D. Little of the Union mines:

"Union, Feb. 16.—We arrived at Union at 10 o'clock last night and found the men driven out of No. 6 shaft with heat. I had a consultation with Russell, Morgan, Sheppard, Matthews and others, and decided to try and get the air from No. 5 shaft, using No. 6 as an upcast.

RESCUERS OVERCOME.

Water was turned on, and while engaged near the upper seam several of the rescuers were overcome by flames and foul nir, and drastic measures had to be taken to revive them. Two of the men were in a most critical condition last night. The next relief expedition was lowered 125 feet, but the timbers were so bradly shattered that further progress was considered impossible.

VICTIMS.

Of the killed W Snedden married a

and others, and decided to try and get; the air from No. 5 shaft, using No. 6 as an upeast.

"We tried that until 4 o'clock this morning, when she exploded again, not heavily. Then all said it would be better to flood No. 6 above the doorhead at once, and afterwards try to work through from the fire. All hope of any living was given up before we reached here. None of us who came up had any hopes, either.

"As near as I can get at the number of men, there were 20 whites, 9 Japanese and 32 Chinamen down below.

"I cannot tell how long it will take to fill the shaft to the roof at the bottom.

"No. 5 shaft and workings are all good. Both shafts are covered until the water gets up. There appears to be considerable fire in No. 6."

The steamer Joan, with Premier Dunsmuir and party on board, reached Nanaimo from Vancouver at 5 o'clock, and started for Union at 6, but had to put back again. The Colonist corres-

Indicate Trouble Still

Smouldering.

MADRID IS

RUSSIA GETS REPORTED CALM

FIRST BLOOD

Mr. McGregor is bound to the mine Mr. McGregor is bound to the n which the explosion occurred to make an inspection which he has been independent of any

other inspector by the department of

AN EYE-WITNESS.

RESCUERS OVERCOME.

Of the killed, W. Snedden married a daughter of W. Hoggan, of Wellington, and worked at the Alexandria mine up to the time of its being shut down. He

miners who reached this province some time back.

D. McGinnis until lately worked in the tunnel at the Extension. He is a native of Pictou, N.S.

Andrew Smith worked last at Exten-

Andrew Sman revision.

Joseph Allison, who was on his first shift, went to school in Nanaimo.

Duncan Muuro was formerly a resident of Wellington, the entire family removing to Union some years ago.

D. M. Davis worked recently at the sinking of the Newcastle shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Company, and had only been a week or so at Union.

But Outside Sources Seem to Retaliates by Placing Increased **Duties on Imports From** United States.

Smouldering.

When the problem of the continue of the continue

London's Gossip

Elaborate Preparations for Visit of Duke and Duchess of

Several New Warships to be Launched Within a Month.

King's Champion Will Appear Again at the Coronation Ceremonies.

Ceremonies.

London, Feb. 16.—The heads of Great Britain's war office scarcely know more than the public, except that the stern laconic commander of the troops in South Africa is busily engaged in systematizing his huge forces for an extended campaign. During the months Gen. Kitchener has had command in South Africa, he has been applying his energies to prepare for events six months hence, rather than to dealing with the emergencies of the present. The secretary of state for war, William St. John Broderick, and his fellow c. binet ministers believe the same resistless progress which comes only by the perfection of every minor detail of the machinery will eventually reward Gen. Kitchener's patience, as it did in the Soudan. But in private conversation, they frankly confess it is utterly impossible to speculate on the time which must elapse before the end is achieved. Even the capture of Dewet, they now, think, would only in a small degree hasten the pacification of the extended territory which is in such a hostile condition. When the republics became in fact instead of in name colonics of Great Britain, Gen. Kitchener will be the man who will get the credit, and on whom the rewards will be heaped.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the colonial tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The steamer Ophir is being fitted out luxuriously. Her deck cabins have been removed and suites of royal apartments have been substituted. Accommodations for five hundred persons are being provided. Besides the large royal suites there will be representatives of the admiralty, the naval officers and the crow will number 200, selected from the royal yachts and the navy.

The chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is taking measures to circumvent the immense clearings of dutiable goods in bond, chiefly iquors, tea and tobreco, which he is making in anticipation of increased duties have been paid within the past few few days.

Some of the warships which will greatly reinforce the British navy will be l

pania and Lucania, will launch the armored cruisor Good Hope, of the Drake class, and the Brows, of the Clyde Bank, builders of the Paris and New York, will launch the armored cruiser Bacchante, of the Cressy class. On March 5, the battleships Montague and Albemarle will be launched at Devonport and Chatham, the cruiser Drake at Portsmouth.

One of the most interesting features of the most interesting features of

and Chatham, the cruiser Drake at Penbroke, and the cruiser Kent at Portsmouth.

One of the most interesting features of King Edward's coronation will be the probable appearance of the King's Champion, who, in the presence of the assemblage, rides forth, throws down his gauntlet and challenges all to dispute with him by personal conflict the right of King Edward to reign. The present King's Champion is a hardworking young farmer, who glories in the name of Dymoke, He lives in Lincolnshire, is of modest nature, and is much exercised at the prospect of the greatness which is likely to be thrust upon him. Neither in his figure, which is small, nor in his appearance, which is that of the typical Lincolnshire farmer, is he cut out for such martial duty. Since the times of the Norman kings, the Dymokes have been champions. Several rulers, notably Queen Victoria, held their coronation without the appearance of the inevitable Dymoke; but it is thought King Edward is likely to revive the duties of long ago devolved upon the ancient family.

Jack Wilson, a veteran of the Klondike, who has been made a lieutenant of Gen. Kitchener's body guard, has had a remarkable career. He is ouly 32 years old, began life as a telegraph messenger in London, became an operator, then studied law and was made a solicitor. During the gold boom in Anstraliah ewas mayor of Kalgoorlie, He afterwards went to the Klondike. On the outbreak of the war he joined the Lighthorse as a trooper, and was twice inventions.

SPANISH CRISIS.

Liberals Hone to Regain Power in the Next Ten Days.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—The Imparcial says: "The cabinet crisis bean several days ago, but is not yet officially reported. Gen. Azcarraca has resolved net to retain the premiership."

The Liberals hope to regain power about ten days hence. Opinions, however, are divided. Some count on a Conservative cabinet under Silvela. Others think Sagasta is certain to be premier.

The Imparcial publishes an article in favor of the Liberals taking power. It cays: "Senor Sagasta, in spite of certain objections, is the sole means of restablishing moral tranquility and public calm. Senor Canovas thought so, at the time of King Alfonso's death. Moreover, Senor Sagasta can not be accused of clericalism."

PETROLEUM.

A New Find in Territory Belonging to Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—A party of Americans, while prospecting for asphalt, have found petroleum in large quantities on the Island of Margarita, and island in the Caribean sea, belonging to Venezuela, and at Maracaibo, capital of the state of Zulia, on the west shore of the lake connecting Lake Maracaibo with the sea.

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Delegates Are Satisfied

Hon. D. M. Eberts Tells of Government Mission to Ottawa.

Dominion Ministers Favorably Consider the Claims of B. C.

Last evening the British Columbia delegates to Ottawa returned. Owing to the news of the explosion at the Union mines, Mr. Dunsmuir left the Union mines, Mr. Dinsimin feet the train at Vancouver and took the steamer Joan to Comox. Hon, D. M. Eberts came on to Victoria, Mr. Eberts, the attorney-general, was met at the boat by a Colonist representative. He ex-

came on to Victoria. Mr. Eberts, the attorney-general, was met at the boat by a Colonist representative. He expressed regret that the Premier had been called away by the sad news of the mine accident, and could not be personally seen. He said that Mr. Dunsmuirwas greatly affected by the news of the explosion and lost no time in reaching the seen of the trouble, in order to render what assistance was in his power.

Asked as to the resuit of their visit to Ottawa, Mr. Eberts said he had reason to feel satisfied that the mission would bear fruit in the future relations between the two governments. They had arrived at Ottawa at rather an unfortunate time, as, owing to the death of Her Majesty and the nearness of the session, the ministers were all very busy. However, they had given the delegation a patient and careful hearing, not only as a committee of the whole cabinet, but individually the ministers had listened attentively to the various requests and recommendations submitted to them on behalf of the province. Many questions were presented which called for particular attention, and these were afterwards discussed with individual ministers to good purpose. "What about the rallway policy?" Mr. Eberts was asked.

"The matter was thoroughly discussed in all its details, all the essential facts bearing upon the case and the position and needs of the province being fully presented, particularly in reference to railway extension on Vancouver Island, closer connection with Kootenay and Yukon. When the official correspondence and memoranda are presented to the legislature, it will be seen that a very strong case for the province has been made; but I am not in a position, but in matters of such importance, it will necessarily require some time before any diffulte answer can be received.

"The Chinese and Japanese question." continued Mr. Eberts, "was thoroughly ventilated. I am not in a position, however, to state the results of our conference until an official announcement is made in the house. We did everything in our

forence until an official announcement is made in the house. We did everything in our power to give effect to the promises made to the people through the legislature last session; more than that I am not at liberty to say at present." "With regard to the Songhee re-

ent."
"With regard to the Songhee reserve—" regard to the Songhee reserve—" with a solut to speak of that." said Mr. Eberts. Mr. Sifton was evidently desirous of arranging an amicable settlement of this long-standing question, and a definite proposal was submitted by the delegation, which I have reason to hope will be favorably considered.
"There were several other matters, such as the rights of the province to administer the minerals under Indian reserves; the adjustment of the boundaries of Indian reserves; the location of the mint in British Columbin; the delimitation of the 49th parallel in British Columbia; the salaries of judges; the Alaska boundary; the territorial rights of British Columbia; the salaries of judges; the Alaska boundary; the territorial rights of British Columbia to fisheries and fishery licenses, which were fully discussed, and regarding which we hope to see action taken favorable to the interests of the province. On the whole, the ministers at Otlawa seemed to be favorably impressed with the representations made, and we have every reason to believe that our mission to the capital will result in substantial benefit to British Columbia."

NEW YORK SNOWFALL.

In Some Places Tunnels Have to Be Made Through Drifts.

NOT RAISING TROUBLE.

Former Venezuelan President Says He Is Peaceful.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 16.—Senor Andrade, ex-president of Venezuela, arrived here yesterday morning and left last night for Ponce, Porto Rico, He denied the report that he was organizing an expedition.

BURNED THE BISCUITS.

Cracker Plant Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—The plant of the Maryland Biscuit Company was destroyed by fire to night. Loss about \$100,000, covered by insurance.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Tramway and City Come to Terms-Mr. Garden's Campaign Meeting.

Mr. Garden's Campaign Meeting.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The city council has consented to the request of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. that their leases be consolidated, so that their franchises from the city may expire in the year 1918. In exchange for this concession, the companys allows the city a greater percentage of their profits, and agree to extend their lines to Hastlings.

ings.
Private J. Wallace, of the first contingent, arrived home to-day. He was met at the station by a large number of

people.

Mayor Townley has wired to Cumber-

Mayor Townley has wired to Cumberland, expressing sympathy and asking if Vancouver might give practical relief to those suffering from the results of the catastrophe; if so, what form of relief was desired. In the meantime an informal meeting has been held here and a relief committee formed pro tem.

J. F. Garden held a campaign meeting at the city hall this evening. It was largely attended. Several prominent citizens spoke in behalf of Mr. Garden, who got a splendid reception.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, who is on his way to Victoria to assume the duties of pastor of the Congregational church in that city, delivered a lecture on the South African war last night, from personal observations in the field. The Congregational church, where the lecture was given, was crowded. Col. Worsnop occupied the chair. The lecture was much appreciated.

R. A. Anderson, notary public, says that quite a large number of Japanese are being naturalized at present. Nine produced them. The passports were all dated three years ago. He also required some one he knew to answer as to their bona fides. He had turned a number away whose applications were not altogether satisfactory.

gether satisfactory.

ENGAGING DEWET.

Ammunition Wagons, a Maxim and Prisoners Captured by the British.

London, Feb. 16.—Kitchener telegraphs from De Aar, Cape Colony, under to-day's date, as follows:
"Dewet's ferce crossed the railway at Boartmon's siding, north of here, before daylight, on February 15, closely followed by Plumer, Crabbe and armored trains.

of trains.

"They engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers cut the lines north and south of the crossing place.

"We captured over 20 wagons, many of which were loaded with ammunition, and also a Maxim, 20 prisoners and 100 borses. Proprietress Cor View and Douglas St.
Victoria.
Most centrally located; sunny rooms with

and also a Maxim, 20 prisoners and 160. horses.

"The troops are still in close pursuit."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Five Boer prisoners, who escaped from the Island of Ceylon, have nerived at a Criment port on board a Russian steamer, to which they swam while in the harbor of Colombo. Among them is a nephew of President Steyn and a brother-in-law of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad affects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

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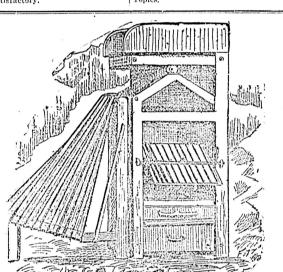
Real King.

Karlowitz. Austria-Hungary, Feb. 16.

Former King Milan of Servia was buried here to-day. The special train bearing the body was received with military honors. A detachment of infantry was drawn up at the station, and a band played the Servian royal hymn. The coffin was born to the Metropolitan church in a state hearse. There the patriarch, assisted by many of fhe elergy, pronounced the benediction, in the presence of a large assemblage, the bells tolling during the ceremony. The coffin was carried to the Kruschedal monastery at 1 p. m. Representatives of thirteen mearrchies were present. The remains were buried by the side of those of Princess Ljubicza Obrenovitch. Prayers were recited at the graveside.

Read the excellent programme for Drill Hall concert to-night.

She-Did you ever take part in amateur He-Once; but I'm all right now.-Town



A NEW MACHINE FOR GOLD GRAVEL.

A new machine, which bids fair to revolutionize the operation of recovering gold from alluvial gravels, is being exhibited by the inventor, Mr. Chas. Hamos, of this city.

Very compact, capable of handling an immense amount of gravel per day, and doing its work with a tithe of the water required in ordinary sluicing or hydraulic methods.

Such in brief outline are the main points of superiority which the inventor claims for the machine, and his practical demonstrations tend to prove the truth of his assertions. The principle upon which the comparitively small machine depends for its ability to accomplish so much is that of rapidly screening out the coarse debris and leaving takes place.

The gravel is first placed in a tilting grizzly, or hopper, on the top, where a small stream of water washes the boulders clean, while the coarse gravel falls through on a plate from which it passes to a second grizzly, made of cast bars like the grate of a fire box. In the centre of this grizzly a gate is placed to

A Move in Real Estate and Business Increasing Steadily.

Made Through Drifts.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A despatch from Cortland says: For the first time since Tuesday, the country roads have been opened. In many places tunnels have been made through the drifts, which are 15 feet deep. In some roads a track has been opened through the fields, as it is considered almost impose, ble to follow the highway on account of the deep banks.

EMPRESS FREDERICK.

Her Condition Is Reported as Much the Same.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick, who is ill at Cronberg, is no worse than last evening. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia paid a short visit to Frederickshoff during the afternoon.

NOT RAISING TROUBLE.

Then the Tyee mine, with its machinery running in full blast, will shortly have to almost double its working force of about 40 men, and as development is proving so satisfactory on the lower levels, even greater works may be looked for at the hands of this company.

pany.

The Cowichan Lumber Company are looking forward to getting at least 16,000,000 feet of lumber cut and put into the lake this season. This itself means the employment of a large number of men, and is a benefit to the whole community.

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Another new firm has been establish-ed; Wood & Smith have opened offices in the old Maud property, and will be known as Wood & Smith, Mining Bro-kers and Financial Agents, and as they are both good men, there is little doubt

DUNCAN IMPROVEMENTS.

A Move in Real Estate and Business Increasing Steadily.

Duncan, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Duncan this district is steadily improving, insures not only success in these branch insures not only success in these branch insures not only success in these branch. insures not only success in these bit es, but material improvement of whole district.

SMELTER OPTION.

Members of Syndicate on the Way to Examine Trail Smelter.

Examine Trail Smelter.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Messrs.
Devereaux and Littlejohn, of New York, who are associated with the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate in the option on the Trail smelter, left for Trail this afternoon to examine the property.

The appointment of Dr. Landerkin to the Senate has been bade. He will take his seat on March 6.

Consul Shimizu left for Toronto tonight. While here he has been the guest of the Governor-General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

The Railway Has Been Handed Back to the Company Management.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Judge Thompson to-day, in the United States court, ordered an entry terminating the receivership of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway, and restoring the property to the directors of the company. Receivers Joseph Robinson and Judson Harmon are discharged, but are directed to appear in another litigation arising out of transactions during their receivership.

Mrs. Gallagher-Rumors fly, don't they Missis Flanulgan?

Mrs. Flanulgan—Indade they do; awnly this week wan left me widout payin' his rint.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

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\$6.50 per week. The Church

Militant

Arrival of Rev. R. R. Blyth a Veteran of South African War.

He Takes Charge of the Congregational Church Today.

Among the arrivals from the East last night was Rev. R. B. Blyth, the new paster of the Congregational church. Several members of the congregation Several members of the congregation were at the wharf to meet the reverend gentleman, and when he stepped from the Charmers' gangway he was heartify welcomed to his new field. A Colonist representative had a few minutes' chat with Mr. Blyth, and learned that he had been ordained in Montreal on December 29, and left there on the following day in answer to the invitation of the church here. On his way west Mr. Blyth learner of large audiences at Brandon and Nelson on his experiences in South Africa. He also lectured in Vancouver on Friday evening.

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Mr. Blyth will be introduced to his congregation this morning by Rev. Mr. Reid, the retiring pastor, and will deliver a salutatory address, in which he will outline and define his proposals for the future work of the church. At the evening service he will preach for the first time in Victoria, on the subject, "A Call to Service."

Mr. Blyth, though only 29 years old, has had a rather remarkable career. He was born near Belwood. Ont., and attended the public and high school, afterwards entering Toronto University, where in his first year he was vice-president in his class of 259 students; in his second year he was president and took a prominent part in the society life of the university, taking first place in first class honors in the department of honor course. He then entered at McGill, and in his third year took first-class honors. Towards the close of his fourth year he had written on some of the examinations preparatory to taking his degree, when he was taken ill and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The university authorities, however, in consideration of his excellent work, conferred the degree without further examinations. After completing his art course at McGill he entered the Congregational College, Toronto, and was senior student for two years. He took the first and second years in theology in one year, besides preaching every Sunday. The war in South Africa broke out when he was in the middle of his third term, and he volunteered for service as a chaplain. His offer being declined, he enlisted as a gunner in "E Battery, and went to the front with the second contingent. It was his first military experience, but one which he declares he would have been loath to miss. He served as gunner and corporal, acting as paymaster-sergeant until he was attacked by enteric fever and the honor to present he with a bounter of his convalescence he will never forget. He was, with other Canadians, at Cowes, Isle of Wight, when her late Majesta, Quee

The reason physicians always recommend Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is because they know of its absolute purity. SOUND STEAMERS.

Rosalie Made a Special Trip to the Sound Last Evening.

Sound Last Evening.

Steamer Rosalie, so well known for her sea-going qualities, arrived on time yesterday afternoon, in spite of the fieresterday afternoon, in spite of the fierestorm which raged on the Straits, and as the Schome had failed to make her run out of here in the morning, the Rosalie made a special trip to Seattle last night to accommodate a large number of people who were anxious to reach Sentitle to-day. She left here at 9 o'clock, and will return at 3 p.m. to-day, leaving again at 730 p.m. on her regular schedule. She took on her last night's special trip the mail for Dawson.

Steamer Rosalie yesterday brought in, amongst other shipments, one of 10,000 pounds dead weight for the Brackman & Ker Milling Company.

Steamer Schome did not arrive from the Sound until 10 p.m. last night, having anchored at Diamond Point, near Port Townsend, during the storm. She leaves at 730 to-night, starting her new schedule.

IT'S TRUE

That you cannot get the proper results when taking medicine if you do not have the purest of drugs and follow the doctor's directions explicitly.

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DUKE OF WESTMINSTER

Married to a Daughter of Colonel Corn-wallis-West.

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London, Feb. 16.—The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West were married at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge, this afternoon.

The beautifully decorated edifice was filled to its capacity with distinguished people. The service was fully choral. Col. William Cornwallis-West gave his daughter away. The bride wore a gown of soft white satin with chiffon overdress, richly embroidered with silver, and a full court train of ivory velvet, embroidered with sprays of roses. She wore the superb Westminster diamonds and pearl ornaments. Pages in suits copied from Gainsborough's "Blue Boys" bore the train.

There were eight bridesmaids in white satin, with wreaths of white roses and silver leaves on their heads instead of picture hats.

After the ceremony there was a reception at Countess Grosvenor's house. Subsequently the couple started for Eaton Hall, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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The newly married couple received over five hundred presents. Among the donors were King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The Duke of Westminster served in South Africa last year as extra aide-decamp to Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The Duke owns about 20,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire, and 600 acres in London. He is the patron of twelve livings. His country seats are Eston Hall, Chester and Halkin, Flintshire. His London residence is Grosvenor House, No. 33 Grosvenor street west. The bride is the youngest daughter of Wim. Cornwallis-West, who married last year Lady Randolph Churchill.

From the Omaha World-Herald.

There is a plump and young looking matron in Omaha who is the mother of three children who do not seem to thrive. They are always affected by a sudden change in the weather, and seem never able to gain flesh and strength. The mother has been a reader of The Woman's Home Josher and that class of magazines for several years, and has raithfully followed all the "Mrs. Yeller's Household Hints to Hurried Mothers," but despite this the children grew thinner and paler.

In despair she sought the advice of a physician the other day, taking her flock with her.

"You enjoy such good health that one would naturally suppose your children healthy," said the physician.

"Yes, but they are not. I don't know why, either. I have been so careful of their diet. I give then only food rich in protein and all that sort of thing. I select only the health foods recommended by The Woman's Home Josher, and Tean't understand why they are so thin and pale."

"I can not understand why they should grow thin and pale on a diet that keeps you in good health and spirits," said the physician.

"Bless me, I don't eat those health foods!" exclaimed the mother, "I eat whatever I like."

The physician then understood if, and the advice he gave her is calculated to lose The Woman's Home Josher an old subscriber. From the Omaha World-Herald.

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Yorkshire Society of B.C.

n.m. and the Banquet at 8 o'clouit The British Columbia Per-

manent Loan and Savings Co.

**Steamer Schome did not arrive from the Sound until 10 p.m. last night, having anchored at Diamond Point, near Port Townsend, during the storm. She leaves at 7:30 to-night, starting her new schedule.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS

Protest in Mass Meeting Against Agricultural Duties.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Mass meetings, called by the Socialists throughout Germany this week, possed strongly-worded resolutions against the proposed prohibitive agricultural duties, branding them as a most unjust and most onerous burden for the working part of the mittion, and dictated solely by the "brutal" class of the empire and lowest agrarian selfishness. They not only protest against increasing duties, but demand their entire aboution.

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**The annual general moeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co. was held at the head office of the company in the Mackinnoa building, Vancouver, on Wednesday and Thursday of this veek. The proposed amendments to the by-laws were adopted, after which a resolution was adopted increasing the number of directors from five to seven. The retiring loved increasing the number of directors from five to seven. The retiring the number of directors from five to seven the following reentlement: Thos. T. Langtois, Esq., were the proposed amendments to the by-law were adopted, after which a resolution was adopted increasing the number of directors from five to seven. The retiring andlers, W. H. Malkin, Esq., and Go. Ward, Esq., were then unanimously election was a most unjust and most onerous hurden for the working part of the mitted and the first proposed amendments to the by-law were adopted, after which a resolution was adopted increasing the number of directors from five to seven. The retiring andlers, W. H. Malkin, Esq., and Go. Ward, Esq., were the unanimously election was adopted increasing the number of directors from five to seven The retiring andlers, we for the following reenliemen: Thos. T. Langtois, Esq., were the proposed amendments to the by-

TOO MUCH ATTENTION.

DAVIES—At the family residence, "Glenholdy," on Saturday, the 16th Inst. Mrs. M. Davies, relict of Judah P. Davies, a native of London, England; aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence "Glenholly," Cook street, Monday, February 18th, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please acept this intimation.

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The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be seld in the Victoria Cafe, Fort street, on Tuesday, 19th. The meeting to start a Tickets can be had from the Army & Navy Cigar Store, B. S. Oddy, H. Cuthbert, W. Grime, W. P. Winsby and the secretary.

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Recruiting for the South African Police will commence at Drill hall Victoria, B. C. on Thursday, 21st February, at 10 a.m. H. E. BURSTALL, Capt.

EXHIBITION

A meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday February 26, 1901, for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary, and such other business as may be considered necessary.

All members of the association are requested to attend, as arrangements should be completed at an early date for the Exhibition.

W. E. BEST

nibition. W. F. BEST, Victoria, February 16. Secretary pro tem.

COMIN&! COMIN&! WHO?

Prof. Payne, the 20th Century Hypnotist, and Phrenologist, who has been playing to packed houses in Nanaimo for one week, will play in the A. O. U. W. Hall for three nights, commencing February 21. Don't fail to see him. Laugh and grow fat. Popular Prices.

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Funeral Notice

Sons of England.

All members are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall on Sunday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Henry Wager.

J. G. TAYLOR, Sec. Daughters of England are invited to be present at Pandora Street Methodist church at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICE.

JOHN HAGGERTY, having purchased the goodwill and business, together with teams, waggons, and sand and gravel pits of Mr. George Stelly, he is prepared to supply sand, gravel or black loam, and do all kinds of teaming at reasonable rates All kinds of horses for sale,

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WANTED-Young girl to assis w the light housework. Apply 23 Montreal street.14

WANTED—Two good farm hands at Victoria Dalry, also one good dairy hand. Geo. McRae. 114

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Fast Trips

The Order

Steamer Tees Arrives From the North Ahead of Her Time.

Confirmation of the News That Governor Ogilvie Has Resigned.

steamers of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company on the northern route are establishing a reputation for The Amur on her last trip came in a couple of days before she was expected; and the Tees, Capt. Foote, arrived last night, although not looked for until Monday. This last trip by the Tees was made, too, under conditions that did not conduce to quick time, the worst kind of weather being encountered, a big snow storm raging at Skagway on Tuesday, the day she start-Skagway on Tuesday, the day see started south. Capt. Foote reports that the storm held sway over Lynn Canal and the adjacent country several days before his arrival, and there had been no trains for three days. It was terribly cold, and there had been a very heavy fall of snow. The blockade accounts for the shortness of the passenger list, there being but five passenger. The Tees called at Northern British Columbia ports on the way north, but not on the down trip.

The steamer broacht an interesting was about to start. C. Johannson left recently for Living stone creek, in the Big Salmon district, the property bought at public ametion from the crown last Augusta was Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Goognaphical Society, who served in the famous expedition of 1850.

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W. H. White has been selected from to among the corps in the Dawson gold polycommissioner's office to be recorder at V. Forty-Mile. He goes in the place of E. his G. C. Touch, who was selected in January, but took ill and died just as he get was about to start.

a violent quarrel arose Governor and the Crown The latter called the ford blows were exchanged. The great influence of the sted, the facts were kept wwo papers, but it finally am some source."

Source would not be fortuneming for some time. The announcement of the comptroller was not unexpected, as his regular report showed that the funds available had been overdrawn. The council, without debate, authorized the council, without debate, authorized the count despatches to the Skag-

STORAGE.

good demand at that price. The principal call for them is from the saloons. Candles, too, are scarce, and are now selling for \$10 per box. The demand, however, is not very large, as most of the miners are well supplied.

Leroy Tozier, the well known attorney, is at death's door. The prevalent disease, pneumonia, threatens to end his existence. He has been ill for several days, but not until yesterday did the discusse show alarming symptoms.

The benefit held in the Savoy theatre Saturday night for Marion Tracy, the singer, was the most largely attended theatrical performance held in Dawson during the past winter. Every seat in the house was taken. A big sum will be realized for the unfortunate woman.

H. McDonald, charged with assault upon the person of Mrs. Loth, was discharged after a hearing in the police court to-day. Both parties are said to be known in Skagway.

In anticipation of the better times in the spring, two prominent saloons, the Exchange and the Dominion, which have been closed for some time past, reopened their doors Saturday night, It is said that there will be two more to follow in the near future.

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The steamer brought an interesting udget of Dawson news, including continuition of the report that Governor Cellvie of Yukon Territory had resigned. A despatch from Dawson to the Skagway, News says:

"The Dally Nugget westerday annual contraction of the resignation in the near thure of Governor Ogilvie. The cause issigned for his retirement from public its remaining in the Yukon country, and that the position is not sufficiently emunerative for a man of his ability. Seculation is already rife as to whom his successor may be. It is reported that Governor Ogilvie has secured some powerment concession, to the development of which he will devote his time in the future."

A Dawsonite, speaking of the resignation at Skagway, said:

"His resignation grew out of a quaried with other officials, principally with frown Prosecutor Wade, who had a following the great the former of Cellvie, a violent quarred twith the Governor and the Crown row of the Crown of the Vikon country, and that the future of the future of contraction of the resignation of the resi

out of the Dawson papers, but it finally leaked out from some source."

Other Dawson despatches to the Skarway papers follow:

Work once mose commences, on the Work once mose the Klondike, and it is actually said that the work will be pushed to an early completion. It is a standing loke in Dawson that the bridge has been begun more times than there are people in Klondike City.

Keenily alive to the disgrace which he has brought upon the family name. George T. St. Co. 18th of February S. of the two uttempts upon his life, of February S. of the two uttempts upon his life, of February S. of the two uttempts upon his life, of February S. of the two uttempts upon his life, of February S. of the two uttempts upon his life, of February S. of the two uttempts upon his life, of February S. of the two uttempts upon his life, of the control of the cell hoping to break his neck in the operation. With the exception of some slight bridges on his bend, he suffered no harm. A guard has been placed over him, but St. Cyr says he well jet succeeds in the attempt.

Walter Drowns has been appointed a committee to Select a location for the purpose, where all the class will be hearded for the cell of the city in one place, and that not on the business thoroughtares of Dawson will be served on the business thoroughtares of Dawson will be served on the open where all the class will be hearded be controlled the control of the cell of the cell of the control of the cell of the c

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INEXCUSABLE DELAY.

Considerably more than a year nas creation, elapsed since the citizens of Victoria made a generous contribution to meet possible immediate requirements of the young men of this city, who went away as members of the First South African Contingent. The money was not intended as a bonus, nor as a recognition of service, but only to form a little fund out of which the men might purchase small comforts during the cam-In order to ensure its being used for this purpose, it was distributed so that each man received before sailing from Canada \$25, and the remainding from Canada \$25, and the remainder, which was \$60 for each man, was to be with him, for that is what is meant?

If one, who, so to speak, saw only the Surface of the sky, was astounded at the time, and doubtless was, a wise discretion, did not take the money to the front with him, but deposited it in a bank at Caretaun, entrusted to Capt. Blanchard, to be given to the men as they needed it. but deposited it in a bank at Capetown.
He met his death on the battlefield, and "consider thy heavens," far as we know, none of the men were much inconvenienced by the non-receipt of the money. But surely it is time that the generosity of the people of Victoria was carried into effect. We can understand that the case was somewhat ex-ceptional. The money is not in charge of the Militia Department directly, and possibly no indirect responsibility attaches to that branch of the government in respect to it. But it is also very clear that the citizens of Victoria, who contributed the money, or the individual members of the contingent, or their legal representatives, to whom it should be paid, cannot undertake the task of collecting the money from the Capetown bank. If the Militia Department is not charged by law with any responsibility in the premises, it might very properly assume the duty of seeing that the intention of the contributors to the fund was carried into effect. So far the only notice which the Department has taken of the matter is to say Department proposes to find out anything about it, and they regard the delay as utterly inexcusable. We do not like to introduce politics into a matter of this kind, but it does seem as if a desire to stand well with the public might have led the Minister of Militia to have been a little more active in the premises.

THE MAJESTY OF HUMANITY.

these strong words:
"Canst thou bind the sweet influences

of Pleides, or loose the bands of Orion? onist has been told that "Victoria can't Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in burn," because the buildings of Douglashis season? Or canst thou guide Arcfir will not readily ignite. In this re-

turus with his Sons?" stars were visible in the group, and that there is some foundation for it is shown by the fact that in the legends the names of seven stars have been preserved. As in all other star groups, the telescope shows very many more luminaries than are visible to the unassisted eye. The term "Sweet influence of Pleides" probably refers to the custom of navigators to regulate the time for beginning long voyages by the rising of these stars. The resignation of Chief Deasy brings Orion is a magnificent constellation not up the whole question of fire protection

know what is referred to as Mazzaroth It may be some great periodical comet. Arcturus is a magnificent yellow star in the Northern heavens, the fourth in point of brilliancy in the whole sky. In selecting these resplendent orbs as indicative of the power of the Almighty and the littleness of human strength and wisdom, the ancient writer chose what form the most striking spectacle within the range of human vision, and if, as seems probable, he lived upon the high table-land of Central Asia, the illustration would be all the more force-ful, for until one has seen the stars through the clear atmosphere of an elevated region, he can have little idea of

their splendor. To this writer, as also to the later writer, David, the stellar universe was simply "the floor of Heaven, thick inlaid with patines of bright gold." who, like their contemporaries in all countries, made such frequent reference to the stars, only knew what they could means whereby they could sound the depths of space, as the sailor sounds the Sent postpaid to any part of Canada and ocean, and tell us of the marvels lying hidden from natural sight. The star-dust of the Milky Way had not then been shown to be a vast collection of orbs, many of them more brilliant than cur own sun, and yet so inconceivably remote that the distance separating them is indistinguishable without powerful artificial aid. They only knew of the had in mind when he wrote:

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, and the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; "What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou

The older writer, in comparing him with the magnificence of the magnificence of was impressed with was the littleness of man. The later one arose from its contemplation impressed with the majesty of humanity. It may be that, on some brilliant star-lit night, his soul felt a touch of the peace of God, "that passeth understand-ing." He felt his being vibrate in harmony with His, who "upholdeth all things by the word of his power," and face to face with the divine nature of his own soul, expressed his thought in that wondering question. What must man be, when the Creator and Sustainer of the stellar universe is mindful of him, and is content to visit him—that is

should we, who have explored the celes-tial depths, be appalled by it? When we hence as there was no one to draw it more than entered into David's imagin-from the bank, none of the money so deposited was employed for the purpose a sense of human majesty, because of for which it was contributed. So far the imminence of God in human afno one was in any way to blame, and, so fairs, how much more should the same conviction be forced home upon us! I would be well if we could appreciate this, for if we could, our conceptions of duty would be nobler, our lives would be more precious in our own sight, not in a physical sense merely, but in a spiritual sense. We would realize bet ter what it means to be created "in the image of God."

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Deasy, for many years Chief of the Victoria Fire Department, has resigned. During his tenure of office, the city has been exceptionally free from serious fires, a fact which is the best evidence that can be asked of his fitness for the position. The Colonist regrets very much that he felt called upon to take such a step. Mr. Deasy has been hard-worked officer, and it will be lifficult to find a successor, who will be equally faithful and competent, and in whom the public will have an equal de gree of confidence. What the public will be as much con-

that it knows nothing about it. This information was quite unnecessary. The citizens of Victoria would have taken "call system." He declares in favor of that for granted. What they would like a full-paid department, and speaks of to know is whether or not the Militia being at fires without a single call man in sight. He also lays stress upon the difficulties in the way of such men getting to the scene of a fire. People, who have given this matter any thought, have known of the objections to the call system, but the majority of the popula-tion have gone on unconscious of the fact that so plan of fire protection. The all-important thing in case of a fire is to save the first few precious minutes. What may The writer of the Book of Job puts in be checked with a bucket-ful of water the mouth of the Lord, when he answer-nay, if it gets headway, become a dis-ed the patriarch out of the whirlwind, immune from great fires, but it has no guarantee of future immunity. The Colurus with his Sons?"

spect Victoria is in no way different
from what Seattle was; yet Seattle stars, called by some people "The Little Dipper." They are plainly visible all night now when the sky is clear. There is a very old legend, that once seven one afternoon, when conditions were one afternoon, when conditions were favorable for such a thing, a little blaze started, and before it had burned out, some \$20,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. There was just as much reason to suppose that Vancouver and New Westminster were safe as that Victoria is; but they were not. Depend upon it, we are living in a fool's Para-dise, if we think Victoria can take any

far from Taurus, in which the Pleides in this city. If the department is ineffare situated. Its distinguishing feature cient, it should be improved, so as to be is the three bright stars in a straight line, which are called "The belt of Orion," and it is probably to these that the writer of Job referred. We do not ment on the score of economy.

chances in the matter of fires.

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Mr. Gilmour, M.P.P., says that "the or the Island, and that the Mainland will get the cold shoulder." We do not propose to reply to such nonsense, and only refer to it to express surpristhat Mr. Gilmour should commit himself to any such views, and should seek to stir up a sectional feeling that has hap pily almost passed away.

CANADIAN IRON.

The Board of Trade Joural of London commenting upon the opening of the new blast furnace at Midland, Georgian Bay, Ont., says that, with the expected output at Sydney, C. B., and the works to be erected at Sault Ste. Marie, iron industry of Canada will, within the next year, be upon a par with that of Sweden, a country that has taken many centuries of steady work to bring its trade to its present proportions in point of tonnage." This will bring Canada up to the third place in the list of iron producing countries. The first place i held by the United States, whose output is increasing enormously. The United Kingdom holds the second place, with Sweden third. The other principal countries of the world, in relation to this industry, stand in the following Spain, Russia, Italy. Germany, France, Canada, Belgium and Austro-Hungary. The gap between Sweder and the United Kingdom is so great that there is no reason to expect Canada to overcome it in a very long time; but we may hope to secure and hold the third position, and to keep constantly approaching the second. Iron is in greater demand from year to year, so that no fear need be entertained that progress in the direction indicated is likely to be checked.

If wishes were pontoons, the steamer City of Kingston would be affoat again.

Another business day and no mail to or from the Sound, except at such an nour as greatly inconvenienced business nen. How long is this going to last?

It is understood that His Excellence the Governor-General intends spending he coming summer in the Maritima Provinces. His plans will probably be subject to the arrangements rendered necessary by the visit of the Heir Ap-

Matters are beginning to look as hough Dewet is very near the end of his tether. His invasion of Cape Colony, from which the enemies of Great Britain expected such great things, is proving the worst kind of a fizzle. The Colonial Dutch are not such fools as to rise on behalf of a leader, who has all he can do to save his own skin. In the last reported encounter, he lost many wagon loads of ammunition. This loss is irreparable.

CANADIAN STEEL.

Future For It.

Encouraging accounts are given in Engineering of the progress of the Canadian iron industry. The country, as we all know, possesses extensive tracts of mineral iand, including iron and coal, among what are known as the "baser" sorts; and in the last year or two efforts have been made—largely by the aid of American capital, to be sure—to develop them on a large scale. We are told now that no industry in the Dominion has shown more remarkable progress during the past year than that connected with the production of iron; and the indications have inspired in some breasts the belief that this particular industry will in the future have a more imustry will in the future have a more imthat connected with the production of Iron; and the indications have inspired in some breasts the belief that this particular industry will in the future have a more important bearing on the industrial development of the country, and be of more value to it, than the gold mines. The product of the Canadian smelters, it appears, is eagerly sought after by Canadian manufacturers, and good prices are obtained for it. That there is plenty of room for an increased output is proved by the fact that while the quantity for the past year was only about 100,000 tons, the consumption reached eight times that figure. There are now four large smelting works—three in Ontario and one at Sydney, Cape Breton. The oldest works are those at Hamilton, which have been in successful operation for years; another is at Descronto, and the third is at a place called Midland, on Georgian Bay, Lake Furon. This last was epened a week before Christmas, and it starts under good auspices. It is hoped that will this new enterprise the supply of native iron will come much nearer to the requirements of Canadian manufacturers. And as the demand increases—"as it is considered certain to do when the superior grade of the Canadian ore is understood"—the Midland Company Intends to increase its capacities for smelting the native ore, and the sangulue ones are Looking forward to the time when the smelting forward to the time when the smelting companies will not only supply the whole of the home market, but will export on a large scale. Reference has previously been made in Engineering to the smelting works in course of crection at Sydney, C.

B. Since the inception of the Wh. ney undertaking, and the establishments which are zoing to compete with it for trade in the Dominion and elsewhere, Sydney has been transformed from a little town into one of the most neative centres in the country. And to show that business is meant, we (Engineering), have it on the best of authority that within the last few weeks

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the parties interested there have arranged for the placing of \$5,000,000 additional capital in their enterprises, in order to enlarge their plant and extend the scope of their business. It is now proposed to turn out ships plates and steel rails. The initiatory steps have already been taken to that end, and it is expected that before the end of 1902 the new industry will be in going order. It is hoped that, in connection with this proposed new industry, shipbuilding in the East will show renewed vigor, and on an extensive scale never before a emed possible in Canada.

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Size 4x5 yards, were \$10.50 Size 4x4 yards, were 9.50 Size 4x3 yards, were 8.50 5 of each size. Sale price any of the above......\$3.90 each 6 squares 3x4, were \$6.00. Sale price \$2.50 2 squares 3x3, were \$5.50, Sale price \$2.50 Japanese Squares Half Price. 2 8x10 squares, regular \$10.50. Sale price.....\$7.50 Cotton Brussels squares Half Price,

Size 3x3, were \$5.75. Sale price \$2.40 Size 3x4, were \$8.50. Sale price \$4.25 Size 3\frac{3}{x}4, were \$10.50. Sale price..\$5.00
Japanese Rugs, were 3.00. Sale price \$1.50

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1 11ft 3in x 13ft 6in, was \$30.00.	Sale
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1 11ft 3in x 12ft, was \$25.00.	Sale
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1 13ft 6in x 15ft, was \$37.50.	Sale
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\$35.00. Sale price......\$18.50 Bed Lounges covered with fancy Tapestry and green plush trimming, regular \$25.00. Sale price\$18.50 Bed Lounge, fancy oak frame, covered

petti point tapestry, regular \$22.50. Sale price.....\$16.50
We will make up any of the above at sale prices, for this month. Screens, were \$2.25. Sale price......90c

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AUCTION SALES .- All Advertisements for Auction Gales will be found on Page 8.

Short Session.—It took very little time to dispose of the cases called in the city police court yesterday. A drunk was fined \$2.50, and the trading stamp cases were remanded until Saturday next, but may be called before that time if the counsel desire. The hearing of the charge against Robert Currie went over until Monday, and that against Proctor, of committing an unnatural offence, until Tuesday. All but nine of the Chinamen found guilty of gambling have paid their fines. The four who pleaded not guilty and were out on \$25 bail will be given a hearing on Tuesday.

Popular Concert.—The popular concert in Temperance hall last night was well attended in spite of the many counter attractions, the programme, under the direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks, was an excellent one from first to last, encores being numerous. Miss Armson's singing deserves special mention, although all acquitted themselves creditably. The chorus singing of the Glees was also very enjoyable. Rev. Mr. Hicks occupied the chair and also delivered a short address during the evening. Next Saturday evening's entertainment in the above hall will be in charge of the ladies; ushers, door-keepers, per formers, even to the chairman, will be ladies. Ladies night in these series of concerts has always been a specially attractive affair, and the hall is usually crowded to the doors, and next Saturday will in all likelihood prove a record for attendance; the programme will be first-class in every particular.

the season—at the A. O. U. W. Hall, February 19; concert commences at \$1.5 sharp. Excellent music. Band's large orchestra for dance. Prizes for tombola will be distributed to winners. Come everyone. Admission—Gentlemen. 50c.; ladies, 25c.

Scoops are useful things in their way. The reporter loves them. the grocer uses them. When he sells you Hondi Ceylon Tea they are never needed—it's only sold in packets.

City's Reception.—The Patriotic Committee are busy elaborating their plans of the entertainment of the British Columbia members of the first Canadian contingent who are coming to Victoria next week to form the guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening smoker is to be held in Assembly hall on Thursday evening, tickets for which are to be sold at \$1.25. It is not likely that there will be any tickets left after Tuesday evening, and those desiring to strength of the reverse of the price of the control of the British Columbia members of the British Columbia members of the British Columbia members of the first Canadian contingent who are coming to Victoria next week to form the guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the legislature. The banquet and smoker is to be held in Assembly hall on Thursday evening, and those desiring to continue the properties of the first Canadian contingent who are coming to Victoria next week to form the guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the legislature. The banquet and smoker is to be held in Assembly hall on Thursday evening, and those desiring to continue the properties of the first Canadian contingent who are coming to Victoria next week to form the guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the entertainment of the British Columbia. The day evening, and those desiring to attend are requested to purchase theirs as early as possible, so that the eaterers can be given some idea of the number they will have to cater to. At the conclusion of the dinner there will be a smoking concert. The arrangements for the conversazione will devolve upon the ladies, who are asked to meet at the city hall at 3 o'clock on Monday.

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Promenade Concert.—The Fifth Regiment promenade concert at the Drill Hall last evening was an unqualified success. The various numbers on the programme were successfully rendered, and much pleasure manifested at the excellent "extras." Mrs. Waiter Staneland's singing of "Answer," by Robyn, called forth special praise. Mrs. Staneland has a charming personality and a sympathetic voice; she sang with ease and grace, reaching her high notes with precision. Mr. Aaron Parfitts' rendition of "The Death of Nelson," with orchestral accompaniment, was very acceptable. The playing of the Metropolitan orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. Parfitt, was much enjoyed and received its full share of deserved applause. A match game of basketball between the Y. M. C. A. team of Portland, and the James Bay of this city, will be the extra attraction for next Saturday evening. Promenade Concert.-The Fifth Regi last evening was an unqualified s. The various numbers on the mme were successfully rendered, uch pleasure manifested at the exercise problem of the many was an unqualified s. The various numbers on the many was an unqualified s. The various numbers on the many was an under the discount of the playing of the Metropolitan tra, under the direction of Mr. A. was much enjoyed and received all share of deserved applause. A game of basketball between the C. A. team of Portland, and the Say of this city, will be the extra tion for next Saturday evening.

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The usual services will be held in Calvary Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert,

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Services In The Churches

Special Subjects of the Sermons for Morning and Evening.

Rev. Mr. Blyth Will Fill Pulpit of First Congregational Church.

The preacher at Christ Church cathedral at this morning's service will be the Bishop of Columbia, and at the evening service Rev. Canon Beanlands. The organ programme follows:

MORNING. 'Andante in A''
'Antienne'' EVENING.

EVENING.

"Solo and Chorus" ... Verviotte
"Choer In F" ... Batiste
The services at St. Barnabas church
are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins,
10:30; choral eucharist, 11; choral
evensong, 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E2.
G. Miller, will be the preacher. The
musical portion is as follows:
MORNING.
Voluntary—"Pastorale in E" ... Batiste
Communion Service Adlam in F
Hymns 315, 178, 324.
Voluntary—"Grand Offertoire in G" ...
Batiste
EVENING.

Voluntary—"Grand Onetons ... Batist

EVENING.

Voluntary—"The Choiristers' Procession"

Mass

Voluntary—"The Choiristers' Procession"
Magnificat Mason
Mugnificat Simper in D
Nunc Dimittis Silo, Miss Harris.
Hymns 540, 477.
Anthem—"Great Is the Lord" Simper
Treble Solo, Albert Jones.
Offertory—"Intermezzo" Mascagni
Solo—"The Chorister" Sullivan
Wir. E. Godson.
Voluntary—"The Halleitijah Chorus"
At. St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

MORNING Organ—"If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn Hymns 303, 207, 259. Organ—"March Romaine" . . . Rimbault EVENING.
Organ—"Pray For Us"
Hymns 215, 286, 277.
Organ—"Postlude in F"

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At St. James' the services are: Matins
and sermon, 11: evensong and sermon
by the Bishop of the diocese, 7.
The services at St. Saviour's are:
8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m.,
morning prayer, preacher, Rev. W. D.
Barber; 7 p. m., evening prayer, Rev.
W. D. Barber, preacher.

At the Reformed Episcopal church, Bishop Cridge will preach in the morn-ing on "Preparation for Lent," and Dr. Wilson in the evening on "Demetrius the Silversmith."

At. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church (Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister), public worship will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30; and Y. P. S. C. E. after the evening service. The musical portions follow:

MORNING. "Religioso".. Rheinberger

M. A., will preach. The morning subject is "It is Well With the Righteous," and in the evening, "Preparing to Meet God." Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30 p.m. The music for the day is:

MORNING.

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Hymns 98, 554, 563.
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord" ...Prior
EVENING.

Hymns 566, 215, 431.
Anthem—"O Come, Let Us Sing" ...
Song—"Beauty for Ashes" ...Crabbe
Mr. G. F. Watson.

C. Haetings M. A., pastor,

Mr. G. F. Watson.
Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will preach morning and evening at Emmanuel Baptist church, at 11 a. m. on "A New Song for a New Heart," and 7 p. m. "Poverty's Prince." Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30

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Services will be held as usual in the Metropolitan Methodist church, commencing at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, will preach in the morning, his subject being, "The Vision That Forbids Fear." In the verning Rev. Mr. Rowe will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Prodigal Son." His subject will be "At Home; Why He Left It."

At the Centennial church (Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor), services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, 2:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. In the evening the Royal Templars of Temperance will attend the church in a body, and the service will be in keeping with their work.

Rev. J. D. P. Ronx, pastor, will preach at the Victoria West Methodist church, services being held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school is held at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, of Belwood, Ont., will take up his duties by preaching at both services at the Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street. The morning service is at 11 o'clock, and that of the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class will be held as usual, in the afternoon at 2:30; and the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 8:15—after the close of the evening service. It is hoped that visiting Congregationalists and others will attend these services.

At the Salvation Army, 42 Yates street (Ensign Cummins in charge).

At the Salvation Army, 42 Yates street (Ensign Cummins in charge), meetings are held every evening at 8 o'clock (save Tuesday), and on Sunday at 7 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., the latter being a service of song entitled "Lost Sheep."

R. H. Kneeshaw lectures in the Sir William Wallace Hall at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Man's Place in Nature, Clairvoyant tests and improvisations at close of lecture. The Truth Students' Association, Williams block, Broad street, meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at S p. m., and on Sunday at 7 p. m.

ROYAL NAVY LEAGUE.

A Branch for British Columbia to Be Established in Victoria,

Established in Victoria,

Several residents of Victoria have taken the necessary steps to form a branch of the Navy League in this city. They have forwarded an application and the necessary fees to the proper officials in London, England, and are now only awaiting the arrival of the charter to organize the Victoria Branch League. The Navy League is a non-political institution, which was organized in 1894 by the Earl of Droghela, with the object of impressing upon all British subjects the great importance of maintaining a powerful navy for the protection of the Engine. It has a large membership in Great Britain, and branches have been formed in Eastern Canada and in other parts of the British dominions. Women as well as men are eligible for membership, which is open to all British subjects in sympathy with the object of the league. Persons desirous of joining the Victoria Branch should send their applications to the Honoray Secretary, pro tem., P.O. Box 637, Victoria.

We shall have rain. New stock of Umbrellas at The White House.

QUIET IN COURTS.

Divorce Granted in Reid v. Reid Yesterday in Chambers.

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Business is unusually quiet in the law courts just now. There are very few important cases approaching trial, and the number of writs issued since the beginning of the year is below the record. Yesterday in Chambers, Mr. Justice Martin granted a decree in Reid V. Reid, in which the husband sued for divorce. The case was tried several months ago, but final action was postponed to permit the production of the marriage certificate. This could not be found, and on the court being satisfied of the fact, the decree was granted. In Lang v. Macdonell, an order was granted to strike out the counter-claim and part of the statement of claim of the defendant. Mr. Mills, K.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Lawson for defendant, the statement of the statement of the statement of the statement of claim of the defendant, Mr. Mills, K.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Lawson for defendant, the statement of the stat

SHOCK KILLED HER.

Mrs. M. Davies, Mother of Mr. Joshur Davies, Meets With Accident, Resulting Fatally.

Mrs. M. Davies, the aged mother of Mr. Joshua Davies, met with an accident yesterday afternoon, which ended fatully, the shock killing her. About 2 o'cleek the Chinese servant noticed smoke issuing from the house, "Glenholly," Cook street, and rushing in, found Mrs. Davies lying on the floor of the dining room, one side of which was burning. The Chinaman, with rare

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presence of mind, put out the fire, which was the fineans of saving the house, and then went for assistance. When neighbors arrived, it was found that Mrs. Pavies was dead, and although she had been burned, it is thought that it was the shock that killed her. How the fire started is not known.

The decensed ledy was the relict of the late J. P. Davies, one of the pioneer business men of the city. She was a native of London, England, and S2 years of age. Four sons, the eldest of whom is Mr. Joshua Davies, and one daughter and several grandchildren, survive her.

Rescued from Drowning.—Capt, Johnson, of Sidney, who two years ago received the Royal Humane Society's medal for life saving, has added one more rescue to his score—making in all no less than eight persons who owe their lives to him. Yesterday a sloop with an Indian aboard started from Sidney island to the mainland, but capsized, owing to the heavy gale blowing. The Indian managed to clamber on the bottom of the vessel and was rescued by Capt. Johnson and Mr. J. J. White, who put off to his aid from Sidney.

THE LUCERNE.

Belief That She Is Still Afloat With Machinery Damaged.

St. John's, Nf.1., Feb. 16.—The steamer Ingraham has returned home from Bacalieu, having sighted nothing which would identify the vessel believed to be the steamer Lucerne, from which wreekage has been coming ashore for several days. The lighthouses are also without evidence regarding the disaster, and coast points, with the exception of Holyrood, report no new finds. At Holyrood part of a deck house has come ashore. Some ship masters believe the failure to obtain more material warrants the hope that the Lucerne is not wrecked, but is at sea with machinery disabled. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 16.-The steam

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Bordleals: Savory Omelet, Small Steak
ROASTS—Mallard Duck, Stuffed, Celery
Sauce; Leg of Lumb, Mint Sauce; Prime
Ribs of Becf, Horseradish,
YEGETABLES — Artichokes; Brussels
Sprouts; Stewed Tomatoes; Boiled and
Mashed Potatoes,
DESSERT—Peach Cobbler, with Whipped
Creum; Apple, Mince, Cranberry Pie;
Compote Figs; Prunes; Apples; Strawberry Ice Cream; Cherry Preserves;
Orange Jelly; Assorted Cake, Fruit etc;
Canadian Cheese; Cafe Noir.
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A large audience witnessed the new programme at the popular Searchlight last night, and all pronounced it to be the best that has yet been seen there. Look elsewhere for the programme and be sure and don't miss the wonderful transformation scene of the Devil's Sermon on Hades.

City Band at the A. O. U. W. hall, last of the season. Concert and dance given by this popular organization promises to eclipse all previous events. Special numbers on programme and all the latest dance music. Tombola drawing will take place and prizes awarded. Band's large orchestra for dance. Tuesday evening next, February 19.

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Play Rugby In the Mud

Interesting Match Played at the Caledonia Grounds Yesterday.

Standing of the Players in the **Local Chess** Tourney.

The Rugby football game between the Victoria team of Old Crocks and a com-bined team from the Warspite and Amphion, yesterday, proved most interesting. The ball was very wet and slippery, making it difficult to hold; the ground was extremely wet, and in some places resembled a ploughed field on a small scale. Nevertheless the game was closely contested from start to finish. The ardor of the players was not at all damped by their numerous mud baths. Victoria kicked off, and the Navy men immediately sent the ball to Victoria's twenty-five, where it remained for some little time, scrimmages being the order off the day. The Navy men pushed Victoria in the scrimmage, and for a few moments it looked as if the boys in blue were sure to score, but the Victoria defence was too strong, and the boll was gradually worked up to the centre of the field. From there the Victorias made a rush, but Dinwiddy cleverly returned the ball, and play was once more resumed in Victoria's twenty-five. The Navy had much the best of the game in the first half, and they were unfortunate in not scoring. In spite of the efforts of Matters, Rogers, Waters and Hodder to break away and score, Victoria's defence was not penetrated, although shortly after the commencement of the game Goward was forced to touch-down in self defence.

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Upon resuming play, Victoria went away with a rush and at once took the ball into the Navy's twenty-five. This half was almost exactly opposite to the first half—Victoria had most of the play, and the Navy experienced the atmost difficulty in keeping the opposite three-quarters from crossing the line. After some hard work, the Navy forced the ball to the centre of the field; from there it travelled up to Victoria's right wing. Schwengers secured it, and, breaking away, ran half the length of the field, finally crossing the line and making the first secre for Victoria. Goward took the kick, but his attempt at goal failed, as the ball was too slippery for accurate kicking. The Navy now worked desperately; Matters made several fine attempts to break away, and he was ably seconded by Brady, but they were too closely watched to be successful. The ball was again forced into the Navy's twenty-five, and the Gillespie brothers did some very tine work, but for a few minutes Victoria was unable to pierce the Navy defence. At length, after some good combination between the three-quarters, Schwengers secured the ball and dashed over the line, making the second try for Victoria. Goward again took the kick, but the angle was a difficult one, and although his attempt was a good one, it did not quite succeed. The Navy made a rush down the field, but K. Gillespie cleverly saved with a good kick. In a few moments the referee's whiste blew, with the ball in the middle of the field, leaving Victoria the winner with a score of 6 points to 0.

For Victoria, Schwengers, the Gillespie brothers, Fisher, Frazer and Goward played a good game; and Matters, Brady, Bromley, Waters and Hodder worked hard to retrieve the fertunes of their side.

HOCKEY.

Vancouver Ladies' Team Wins After a

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The championship ladies hockey match between Victoria and Vancouver at Brockton Point to-day resulted in a victory for the home team after a very close battle; in fact, the Victoria team proved quite as skilful as the Vancouvers, and it was perhaps the slight advantage Vancouver had in playing on their own ground which gave them the victory. The play in the first half was so even that, although the game was fast and furfous, neither side scored. In the second half, Miss Bertha Lawson, by a lucky shot, scored one goal for Yancouver—the only goal scored in the match.

match.
For Victoria, the playing of the Misses
Read, Davie and Edith Loewen was
very favorably commented upon; while
for Vancouver the Misses Philpot (captain), Ethel Burpee and Bertha Youdell
received the greatest praise.

Nanaimo, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Victoria West basketball team beat Nanaimo to-night by a score of 7 to 3.

CHESS TOURNEY.

Standing of the Players for the Robins Trophy Last Night.

The secretary having neglected to inform the High School boys that their match with the Collegiate School was to have been played yesterday, the game between the two schools did not take place, as the High School could not get a full team together without notice. A practice game was held.

The Junior League game did not take place, as the Boys' Brigade failed to put in an appearance,

GREAT SUCCESS.

Concert Given by Pupils of Prof. Wickens to Be Repeated.

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Prof. E: G. Wickens' concert in Institute hall last night was an unqualified success, both as an artistic performance and in point of attendance, the ball being crowded. The concert was under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Hayward, who took occasion, with other prominent gentlemen present, to compliment the Professor on the excellence of the performance, and request that it be repeated on next Thursday evening. The youthful pupils, one and all, exhibited a rare proficiency in the numbers assigned them, and were warmly applanded. Miss Mabel Booz and Willie Davies, 6 years old, were presented with a bourquet and a box of chocolates for their violin duet. Master J. H. Gordon's "Military Concerto," by Servis, on the 'cello, was a piece of artistic skill, worthy of a master. He was presented with a purse by his enthusiastic admirers. Miss Lily Brooker, who accompanied him, performed her difficult task with such finish and precision that a bouquet awarded her effort. Special mention is also due Master Frankie Armstrong's violin solo, "Carnival Espagnal," by Herman, played with great taste and effect. Master J. S. Brooker's cornet solo, in which rapid execution was a feature, was greatly appreciated, and Miss Collis' flute solo was rendered with great softness and expression. The concerted pieces were played with a vim and perfection of tune worthy of veteran artists. The fairy scene, which closed the performance, was greatly appreciated by the audience, who greeted it with prolonged applause and encores. The comic antics of the owl and frog caused uncontrolled laughter, while the dancing of the fairies was as pleasing a bit of workas has been witnessed in Victoria for many a day.

Marine Note.—Steamer Clansman has been chartered to carry Mount Sicker ore from Ladysmith to Tacoma. She was due at Ladysmith yesterday for her first load.

As a tonic nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

The Yorkshire Society is to held its annual meeting and banquet on Tuesday night. The gathering last year was an unqualified success and Tuesday next is expected to witness a splendid rally of Yorkshire blood. All are invited who can comply with the society's broad and generous constitution, which is as follows: Men born in Yorkshire, or whose parents were not of Yorkshire, birth, have personally resided in Yorkshire for a period of flye years, provided they be not members of any similar county society. Judging from the joy laid and happy disposition of some of the leading spirits in this society, a most jolly evening may be calculated upon.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Mrs.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Mrs. H. Walshe-Windle assisted by Miss Florence Leiser and the pupils of F. Victor Austria Will give the pupils of F. Victor Austria Will give nearly a the Institutions Issued, arrangements have been made with Mr. Lombard to reserve at his music store a limited number of seats, so that those who cannot get there early, by reserving their seats, they may be sure of a place. The following is the programme in full: "Spanish Dance" Moskowski.

In full:
"Spanish Dance". Moskowski
Miss Marion Fell. Miss Amy Lelser
"Vaisette" Brown
Miss Marion Fell.
"Flower Song," from Faust. Gounod
Miss Florence Lelser.
"Intermezzo" Gillet

Miss Gladys Snrapnel.

"Minuet"

Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Verna Helsterman.

(a) "Prelude" terman.
(b) "Tarantelle" Thome
"Tarantelle" Thome
"Trio—"Capriccio" Reissinger
Violit Miss Gladys Shrapnel; violincello,
Master Herbert Foote; plano,
Miss M. John.
"God Save the King."



(Leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party.

PERSONALS.

Rosalie last night,
Frank Higgins was amongst a large
crowd who went over to Scattle on the
steamer Rosane's special trip last night.
Mrs. A. D. Whittle, Mrs. and Miss Watkins, left for Scattle on the Rosalie last
evening.

Nanaimo Basketballers Defeated by the Wests,

M. H. McCabe, R. D. Shaw, J. W. Sangster, A. B. Fraser and H. Cuthbert took advantage of the Rosalie's special trip to Scattle last night.

H. G. Shepard, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Victoria.

Geo. H. Ham, of the C. P. R., left for Winnipeg last night,
George Hammah, passenger traffic manager of the Alian Steamship Co., was a passenger for Scattle by the Rosalie last night,
Mrs. Little, wife of Superintendent Frank Little of the Union mines, with her father, Capt. Freeman, of Boston, went from Vancouver to Comox on the steamer Joan yesterday.

Hermann J. Eberts, brother of Hon. D. M. Eberts, a prominent resident of Winnipeg, arrived last evening, and will be the guest of the attorney-general during his visit to Victoria.

Miss Walkem will leave by the Eastern train from Vancouver to-day on a visit to friends, and may be absent some weeks, H. J. Cave, B. R. Seabrook, D. 2. Ker, C. Pendray, J. Runnais, A. C. Martin, R. Collister, M. King and P. Wollaston were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland, last evening.

M. Rattenbury, architect, was a passent of the Aliand Last evening.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, R. E. Gosnell, the premier's private secretary, and A. C. Bass, chief clerk of the attorney-general's department, returned from Ottawa last evening Premier bunsmulr coming to Victoria with the rest of the party, Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, who with Mr, C. E. Pooley, met the premier's party at Mission, also returned by the Charmer.

Alkson-What are you doing for your grip?

Aikson-What are you doing for your Alson-What are you doing for your grip?
Paynes-Nothing. My wife says it's providential I've got it. Twice since I've caught it my coughing and sneezing in the middle of the night have scared burglars away from the house-Chicago Tribune.

South.)
Barltone Solo—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."
Mr. D. Wales.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. at their meeting on Tuesday night will consider a communication from the grand scribe, also reports from the by-laws and banquet committees.

A cordial invitation is extended to the musical public of Victoria, by Messrs. M. W. Walit & Co. to a matinee musicale piano recital each day for Monday, Tucsday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, from four to five o'clock, at their concert hall, to be given by Mrs. Garret Smith, nee Vogcl, late of Lelpaic, in a programme of selections from the works of Raff. Chopin, Chaminande, Rubinstein, Tschalkowski, etc., etc. Mrs. Smith is an exquisite pianiste, and will be assisted in some songs by Mr. Herbert Kont. It is anticipated that this effort to further art and the best musical interests of Victoria will be appreciated.

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He had just got home at two in the morning, after a long drive.
"Stop a bit, cabman," he said; "you must wait until I bring a light; I've dropped a ten-dollar bill somewhere in the bottom of your cab."
The cabman drove off furiously, but he didn't find the money,—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Le Jecks—Well, Miss Coldensh, I suppose you received a good many birthday
of Miss Coldensh (sweetly)—Oh, yes; and
there was one particularly dainty and artistic. I'm sure it came from you,
Mr. Le Jecks (delighted)—What makes
you think so?
Miss Coldensh—Because I sent It to you
on your last birthday.—Til-Bits.

Bovri for influenza

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS

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Rossland, Feb. 16.—Perhaps the most important plece of mining news of the week is the strike of Molybdenite in the Spitzee (Indian Chief) which runs as high as 3143 to the ton. It is too generally received by the public at large that the ore deposit of this camp is confined to a section of Red Mountain. That this is not the case, the condition of the Kootenia it is urget that the condition of the Kootenia it is urget that the Kootenia it is urget to the condition of the Trail creek to the Talushill. Everything yet found on the south vein or beit has shown a more disrupted condition of deposit than that obtaining to the north of the city, built geologically speaking, on the crater of an old volean. The discovery made this week on the Spitzee, and the announcement last week of the high grade ore discovery of a more solid body upon the Homestake goes to show that there are valuable deposits to be found in the vicinity of Rossland, which are not necessarily on the mountain.

The progress made by the Northport smelters apparently slow, but under the conditions prevalling, it is wonderfully fast. The new furnace is almost ready to blow in and should do so this month. Within another thirty days the fifth furnace should be ready, which will bring the capacity of the smeller first up to 1,000 tons daily and then up to 1,350. It is probable that the sixtiffurnace, room for keep the capacity of the smeller first up to 1,000 tons daily and then up to 1,350. It is probable that the sixtiffurnace, room for keep the capacity of the smeller first up to 1,000 tons daily and then up to 1,350. It is probable that the sixtiffurnace, room for keep the capacity of the smeller first up

Total 6,857 44,632

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

my cake.

Mrs. Binthare—Too bad—did it fall?

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes; I placed it on the
window ledge to cool, and my husband,
either by aceldent or design, pushed it off.
Cleveland State Journal.

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N. N. Miller
Capt. H. Marden
P. D. Hughes
Mrs. A. C. Scott
Mrs. H. Smith
L. Wiehart
Geo, Rose
Miss Edwards
Mrs. Parsell
Miss Parcell
Mrs. Smith
G. H. Lent
J. L. Jenott
Frank Dorne
C. L. Evans
J. Feuton
D. Freuton
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rs. Taylor
Bussett
C. Lanterbach
Brooks
f. F. Fisher
drs. Fisher
Miss Fisher
Miss Bond
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L. W. Cloone
Geo. Allison
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S. Simpson
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S. McDalnet
J. Hackett

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver: A. C. Martin W. Brown W. Brown
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J. B. Stott
G. L. Menice
C. Hewitt
Mrs. Dunsmuir
Louis Hann
J. Schmidt
R. Collister
D. M. Eberts
Jos. Hunter H. J. Cave
T. G. Spence
S. M. Okell
B. R. Seabrook
W. I. Roe
Mrs. Fluch
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Mrs. Clark
Miss Rogerson
J. W. McLean
P. McMann
C. E. Ellerton
J. Goodwin
C. Pendray iss Bishop , King , W. Flnch D. Morrison ugh Jack F. Richardson C. Seaforth r. Eberts C. Wescott Wallaston

By steamer Tees from Skagway: Mrs. S. W. Wall John Brown D. A. Grant H. E. Devin L. Bertrand

CONSIGNEES. By steamer Rosalle from the Sound:

J. Pierey & Co.
Rowland Machine Co
H, Young & Co.
A. McGregor
B.-K, Milling Co.
Weller Bros.

D. Spencer
R. Reauchamp
McCandless Bros
S. Lelser & Co.
R. H Johnston By steamer Schome from the Sound:

Earsman H. & Co. D. K. Chungranes R. H. Johnston Hinton E. Co. Weller Bros.

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By steamer Charmer Wilson Bros.
Hutcheson Co.
Summer & Co.
C. C. Russell
The Colonist
J. Thomson
W. Duncan
R. P. Rithet & Co.
Shalleross & M.
Watson & H.
S. J. Pitts
F. Carne, fr.
John's Bros.
W. S. Fraser & Co.
Hinton E. Co.
G. Maynard
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Banfield & Jewell
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C. Bazette
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Imports of Champagne____

INTO THE UNITED STATES. By the Soie Agents of the various brands

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C	ASES
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry -	119.44
Moet & Chandon	40,148
Pommery & Greno	30.009
Ruinart, Pere et Fils	12,25
Vve. Clicquot	12.07
Heidsieck & Co	11.837
Louis Roederer	9,929
Piper Heidsleck	9,414
Perrier-Jouett	5.21
Ernest Irroy & Co.	2,170
A. DeMontebello & Co	2,08
Bouche, Fils & Co	1,829
St. Marceaux	
Pol Roger & Cie	1,75
Dolhook & G.	1,713
Delbeck & Co.	1,477
Parious other brands	
Total	277.348
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We have been asked why it is that the G. H. Mumm people export such large quantities of Champagne, and at the same time retain the good quality. It is answered in this way:—Messrs G. H. Mumm & Co. have made it a rule to buy very largely of fine vintages, in order to tide over poorer ones, which accounts for the uniform excellence of their justly celebrated "Extra Dry;" and carrying

for the uniform excellence of their justly celebrated "Extra Dry;" and carrying always an immense stock, they are thus enabled to supply all demands, however large while maintaining the same high standard and quality of their wine.

Only the first pressings of the best grapes from the choicest vineyards in the Champagne District are used by the G. H. Mumm Company, and owing to their great skill in the composition of Cuves, by combining quality, purity and natural dryness with the smallest percentage of alcohol, no other champagnes, no matter what price can excel their "Extra Dry" what price, can excel their "Extra Dry."

See that you get the G. H. Mumm's with the rose colored metal cap, as shown in the accompanying cut. It is the only genuine G. H. Mumm's upon the market. Imported only by us. To be obtained at all grocers, hotels, clubs, and refreshment places in British Columbia.

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at any point touches another. Any one might have guessed that this was the clew to all life and perpetuity—simply to avoid the contact that weakens and destroy. It is no doubt the joetling against each other in everlasting propinquity and friction that wears out the component parts of the great machine, or body of humanity, beyond any other first pair lost the privilege of a garden to keep between them. Strangely, too, it came upon it when it was least fitted to bear it. You will notice that it was lefore the fall that God said it is not good for man to be alone. After that it has appeared extremely doubtful if he was fif or anything else than to be alone. And at any rate, to be alone is a large part of his salvation. So long as there is one human arm for him to lean on, or one human heart to share the burden of his sins and follies he is sure to shift his responsibilities and wear his armor lightly. When every human prop falls away from him, then only does he begin to gird himself for the field and hunt the God within him.

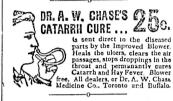
"When is man strong until he feels alone?" asks Browning, and every great soul throughout all the ages that suffers' endres and fulfills' sustains the question. Yet to spoil this spirit solitude, indeed, to invade and descerate it, and compel men, as it were, to go in herds and pairs, is the brilliant end and aim of about all human institutions and societies the world over. And to this cause in itself may easily be traced the perpetuity and blackness of half the perpetuity and volumes have been written in the individual soul must guard itself, but from a small army of censors, pruners and satellites that recompass if, every step of the wav. From the cradit of the grave, to destroy any original voice, judgment or aspiration that may down the half of the perpetuity and blackness of half the perpetuity and the h

of things, it is only death that brigs it.
And that is one of the main things that
makes death so formidable. For the
first time, in the volemn pause between
the two worlds, the soul stands face to
face with itself, and of all the dire things
life can do for it nothing is much more
direful than to give an utter strangeness
to this encounter. To face an unknown
judge can scarcely be more terrible than
to face an unknown self in such an hour.
And both calamities come upon it largely
because it has not suffered the invisible
hand to draw it away from the seething
"vortex of earthly existence" to those silent mounts of transfiguration where the
eternal reveals itself to man. To "establish itself in Bedlam' is the wild endeavor which more spirits than the young
Tentfelsdrockhs have found impossible.
"Drink beer and dance with the girls,"
said even the clerical counselors of
George Fox, when the wings of the spirit
began to flutter within him, but he made
to himself a suit of leather and went

The Use of Solitude

(Irene Safford in Globe Democrat.)

The inventors tell us that the perpetual motion machine is at least in sight, and the grand secret of it is that no one of its different parts or appliances at any point touches another. Any one might have guessed that this was the clew to all life and perpetuity—simply to avoid the contact that weakens and destroys. It is no doubt the joesting against each other in everlasting propinquity and friction that wears out the component parts of the great machine, or body of humanity, beyond any other strain that has come upon it since the first pair lost the privilege of a garden to themselves and plenty of sunlit space to keep between them. Strangely, too, it came upon it when it was least fitted to bear it. You will notice that it was before the fall that God said it is not good for man to be alone. After that thas appeared extremely doubtful if he was fit for anything else than to be alone. And at any rate, to be alone is a large part of his salvation. So long as there is one human aym for him to



THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

Sir:—I appreciate very much your article on the Oid Men's Home, although the remark you state as made by a member of the Canadian Press Association must have been made in Ignorance of the fact that the home is already in the cemetery and therefore does not require "a gate leading to the cemetery," as it is already within the gate. Several months ago I wrote a letter which appeared in the Times, in which made reference to the Old Men's Home, but neither the Times nor the Colonist made any reference to the Subject of the Asyou have at last because and to the subject of the subject of the control of the control of the control of the subject of the control of th

Sir:—Now that the fishing season will soon open, sportsmen are taking interest in the outlook for the sport and as already trout are being offered for sale at our doors a little enquiry into the matter has elicited some jaformation as to how fish are being caught in some of the adjacent streams. An old resident informed the writer that the Indians make a practice of netting the pools in the river at night stakes are driven on the bars, one end of the net made fast and the other end carried around in a cano. Naturally, the fish that are not caught are frightened away and foo doubt go back into the sea. The same person informed me that he had seen several of these stakes already this spring. Now, certainly, this is a matter that demands the attention of the proper authorities, and should be looked after at once, the same person informed me that he had seen cause attracts many visitors to our village in the summer months who would not otherwise come, and certainly it is a pit to have it spoiled and more especially in violation of the law. It is to be sincerly hoped the matter will be looked into.

Duncans, Feb. 15.

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EARLY CLOSING.

Sir:-Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to the arguments advanced by T. P. McConnell in favor of early closing. In reading his letter I was surprised at the one-sided and blased manner in which he handled the subject, and I do not think that his beling a clerk is any excuse for his partiality; for I am a clerk myself; nevertheless, prepared to see fair

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play. In the first place he poses as a short hour advocate, but note his inconsistency and selfishness, for he only bewalls the fate of the poor overtaxed clothing clerks, because, I suppose, he himself is in the set. Oh no, no mention, no plea, no pitcous cry for short hours for others of his bretaren who work at other vocations that require long hours. His good work of his bretaren who work at other vocations that require long hours. His good work of the property of the p

Sir:—This farce has gone far enough and semething should be done to have it stopped. I wished particularly to have kept an appointment in Seattle this afternoon intending to take the morning boat. The Rosalle changed her time of sailing on account of the absurd following up of the Dodwell Cc. and the "fast and palatial steamer Schome" has not yet arrived and may not do so. It is therefore no use my going to Seattle and my business, which is of considerable importance, has to be dropped. I think the Mayor or president of the board of trade should call a public meeting of the clitzens to urge upon the government the cancellation of the mail subsidy and to otherwise consider the situation of the mean time all persons should the reight to the Dodwell Co.'s boats until they give up playing the fool.

PACIFIC PEGATUA

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Sir.—I beg to call your attention and the James Bay Athletic Club to the special and unique advantages that Ladysmith has for the holding of the Pacific regards. At Ladysmith you can get a straight course from one to ten miles in land-locked water, and you can get a thirty mile triangle sailing race course, all in the bay. There is room for thousands of spectators along the steep banks, all of whom can get a splendid view of any race. Ladysmith has splendld hotel accommodation, five first-class hotels. The rallway depot is about 100 yards from the harbor. All kinds and conditions of ships from a 10,000-tonner to a 5-ton sloop can load and unload passengers here at the splendid wharves. There is a fairly enulipped athletic club win yould be pleased to open their doors to all competitors, and the contained on the Pacific Coas or can ywhere else for the holding of a regatta.

HEBERT THE SCULPTOR.

Successful Canadam who was Once a Farm Hand.

Mr. Charles Philippe Hebert, the Canadian sculptor, has been made a knight of the Legion of Honon by the French government in recognition of his services to art in France and Canada. The Canadian coloay in Paris and Mr. Hebert's many friends in this country have hailed the announcement with pleasure, all agreeing that it was well descreed.

Hebert is essentially a self-made man, His father was a poor farmer of St. Gregoire de Nicolet. He is 50 years of age. He received his early education at the village school. After leaving school he worked on the farm until \$1869, when he went to Rome as a Pontificial Zonave. On his return he again worked on a farm, and then sold frail trees for a time. It was at the provincial exhibition of 1872 that he made his debut by exposing a small wooden bust, for which he won p prize. He then entered Mr. Bourassa's atclier, and from that time up to the present he has given up all his energies to his favorite art. His works are very numerous. The

Quebec.

He is at present engaged on a statue
Mgr. Bourget, to be creeted in front
St. James' cathedral.

of St. James' cathedral.

He has received various medals, including the Confederation medal granted him by the Dominion government in 1894. Mr. Hebert married Miss Marie Roy, is the father of six children, and is at present residing in Paris.

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsanarilla, and you should have nerfect confidence in its merits. It will do you good.

"Let me congratulate you on your charming playing, Miss Bangs," said the new next-door neighbor, who had dropped in: "I heard you at the plane for several hous this afternoon, Was that Wagner you were playing?"

"Oh, dear, no." fluttered Miss Bangs with a titter, "that was the plane-tuner,"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Tencher (suspiciously)—Who wrote your omnosition, Johnny?
Johnny—We father.
"reacher—What, all of it?
Johnny—No'm; I helped him.

Weary Willio-Ef vou hed a million peeuds, F'elds, wot would you do wir' it? Flowery Fle'ds-Why, I wouldn't do ruit'n wit' it-'Id jess rest easy and let it do sutt'n wit' me.

o sutt'n wit' me.

Miss Lain Finnegan-I will give ye me eever in a month. Pat.

Ho-Thet's right, me dariint; tek plenty 'time to think it over. But tell me wan hing now-will it be yes or no?

The only certain road to wealth
A test will prove it so—
Is holding on to money.
When you feel like letting go.

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"It isn't much to his credit.—Town Topics.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb, 16.—There was much confusion and doubt regarding the speculative outlook manifest in the movement of prices in to-day's stock market, and the professional traders were obliged to change sides several times during the course of a short session. The opening strength seemed to be due to London operations and gave way immediately after the opening. There was manifest apprehension over the showing to be made by the bank statement. The steel stocks were reactionary partly ever the annoucement of the terms of the comolne and partly over the probability of probable trouble in the industrial commission. Reported dissatisfaction on the part of the English stockholiers in the Announda Mining So. Announda Mining So. The statement proved fully seemed to the part of the sessimists had prophesied and unmistakably constitutes a danger signal to speculators.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

tions on the Stock Exchange to-day as follows;
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C. C. & St. L.
Chicago, Burlington & Quiney
Chicago, Burlington & Quiney
Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul
Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul
Chicago, Rock Island & Pachle
C. St. P., M. & O.
Delaware & Hudson
Duluth, Lackawanna & Western
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.
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Illinois Central
Louisville & Nashville
Manhattan Elevator
Mexican Central
Kansus & Texas
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Money on call nominal; no loans to-dr Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4½ per ces Sterling exchange weak and nominal \$4.87% for demand and at \$4.84% for days. Posted rates \$4.85 to \$4.85½ as \$4.88½ to \$4.89. Commercial bills \$4.85 to \$4.84. Har silver 61½c. Mexican dolls 473½c. Government bonds stronger.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Carlboo Hydraulic
Centre Star
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Crow's Nest Fass Coal
California
Deer Trail Con
Evening Star
Fatrylew Corp.
Golden Star

Stocan Sovereign
Virtue
War Eagle Con
Waterloo
White Bear
Winnipeg
Sullivan SALES.

C. G. F. S.-500, 500 at 6%. Deer Trail-500 at 2%. Hammond Reef-2.500 at 1%; 3,500 at 1%. Golden Star-500 at 2, Evenlug Star-2.500 at 6%. Granby Smelter—1,000 at 44.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

We shall have rain. New stock of Umbrellas at The White House.

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me lots of good. I do not have any pains in my back any more, and my kidneys do not trouble me as they did before I commenced to use the Belt. If I improve in general health in the next 60 days as I have in the past 30, I will be very much satisfied with the investment. Yours truly.

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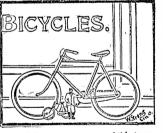
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JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

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sour stomach— by system was due of order. I suffered from headache and sour stomach. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my health improved and I gained 18 pounds." Maxwell D. Shangraw, Colebrooke, Ont. Bad Cough-"My sister was troubled

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 16.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

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For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—
Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh
westerly winds, with occasional squalls
of rain or sleet; partly cloudy and
cold, with frost at night.
Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh westcrly winds, becoming stronger on
Straits of Georgia; partly cloudy and
cold, with occasional rain or sleet, and
frost at night.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Ob;

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. SATURDAY, Feb. 16.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.98 Martell's Three Star Brandy is the

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidel Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corsponds to the average lowest yearly tide, ad-18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquishit Dry Dock.
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 20 Meridian West. It is counted from to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight, he height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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DINNER.

25 cents. 5 to 8 p.m. 25 c SOUP—Rice Tomato; Cream of Clam. FISH-Boiled Salmon and Parsley Sauce. BOILED—Sheep's Tongue and Caper Sauce BOILED—Sheep's Tongue and Caper Sauce ENTREES—Kidney Saute, with Mush-rooms and Green Pens; Macaroni a la Creme; Apple Fritters.

ROASTS-Sirloin of Beef; Loin of Veal, Stuffed; Chicken, with Ham and Bread VEGETABLES-Boiled and Mashed Potatoes; Green Pens.

Sauce.
VEGETABLES—Boiled and Mashed Potatoes; Green Peas.
DESSERTA-Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce: English Apple Pie; Cramberry Pie; Port Wine Jelly.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all principal hospitos. In the United States Why is it?

A PROUD FATHER.

From New York Press.
A member of the New York Yacht Club was proudly boasting to an old friend he had not seen in fifteen years of the merits of his children. "Henry, as you may possibly have heard, is at Harvard. As yet he has done nothing for the family. Archibald is at the Leland Stanford University. I wanted to bring up my sons as far apart as possible, under hopelessly different and varying circumstances. Of course, Archibald is at the Leland Stanford University. I wanted to bring up my sons as far apart as possible, under hopelessly different and varying circumstances. Of course, Archibald is at the Leland Stanford University. I wanted to bring up my sons as far apart as possible, under hopelessly different and warring circumstances. Of course, Archibald is at the Leland Stanford University. I wanted to bring up my sons as far apart as possible, under hopelessly different and warring circumstances. Of course, Archibald is at the Leland Stanford University. I wanted to bring up my sons as far apart as possible, under hopelessly different and warring circumstances. Of course, Archibald is a tribustance of the family. The youngest child is Virginia, who is just becoming useful." I halced, and what does Miss Virginia do?" "Sire has just reached the age and stature when she can wear her mother's old clothes. Captain, will you accompany me to our new grill room."

Ask for Martell's Three Star

Solonors zes opportunity printing for the family. Archibald is at the Leland Stanford University in the money of the men are under them, and disappoints. The potition sets forth the grievances of the offers and complains of the very thing Mr. McDowell did when he accepting the position of call assistant and end foreman \$20 to occupy the positions. How the positions o

Public Auction

11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19

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Comprising:

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F.S.—All goods must be paid for and distributed in prizes, have been examined more thanking of the workings of a fire department. It is not a question of pavoritism. I have known both for years, and nover had a cross wed with the call assel holes man, and that was done. The fire wardens sustained mend have not said anything to the contrary up to this time. The call mend have not said anything to the contrary up to this time. The call mend have not said anything to the contrary up to this time. The call mend have not said anything to the contrary up to this time. The call mend have not said anything to the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some and offered the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some and offered the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some and offered the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some of the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some and offered the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some and offered the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some of the contrary up to this time. The call mend have some of the force ontinually. I have been at fires without a call man in sight, and was compelled to take the drivers of the face continually. I have been at fires without a call man in sight, and was compelled to take the drivers of the face out to breath, and some of them unfitted for work. I had to tike all kinds of men to fill up the call force, and morth after month it has been to fires out of breath, and some of them unfitted for work. I had to tike all kinds of men to fill up the call force, and morth after month it has been to fire out the contrary of the cont Has Resigned

partment, Chief Deasy has sent his resignation to the city council. He took this step pesterday morning, and gives this step yesterday morning, and gives his reasons in the following statement handed to the press:

"Ever since I took hold of the fire department, it has been my sole aim to make it efficient. I spared nothing to advance the interests of those who employed me. In that time I made some enemies, simply through compelling men to comply with the laws, and enforcing the rules and regulations. At no time were charges made against me and sustained; but the call firemen made it uncomfortable at the beginning of every year, knowing that I favored and fought for a full paid department. They had their friends at work, night and day, to retain them, and I gradually increased the full-paid force until the department is equally divided. The work of the office increased. With three call officers, the burden fell on me to inspect hairs, hydrants, horses, hose, men, fire alarm, answer correspondence, attend fires, make out pay-rolls, requisitions, vouelers, and all of the work connected with the department. It kept me busy night and day, and the result was that I became ill and was ordered away. Since my return it became necessary to ask for a permanent assistant in place of a man who was receiving \$25 per month for simply attending fires. I called in the assistant and told him of my intention. His reply was:

"I will take the job at \$80 per mouth his reasons in the following statement

Mr. William Baird, in his life of Gen. Wauchope, tells the following characteristic story of that gallant officer:
On the way up the Nile with the expedition to relieve Gordon, Wauchope was, as usual, helping his men with all his might. His boat was in trouble, and the staff officer was shouting any amount of advice gratis from the bank. Thinking, apparently, that enough notice was not being taken of his instructions, he called out: "You, No. 2 boat, there, do you know who I am? I am Col. Primrose, of the Guards."
This immediately drew the following answer from a wild-looking, red-headed and half-naked worker in the boat: "And do you know who I am, sir? I am Col. Wauchope, of the Black Watch. So honors are easy."

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February as practicable. Competitors applying for seed should give their express office address and state which class of grain (whent or oats) is desired.

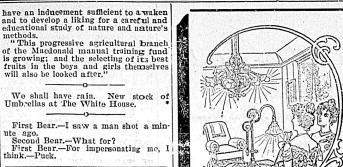
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"The expressions of appreciation which have been received from the parents and teachers of many of the boys and girls who have undertaken the work of managing a seed grain plot have been most gratifying. The nature study connected with the selecting of seed grain according to the system which competitors in this competition are asked to follow, will be as helpful as it has been interesting. I am convinced that a systematic continued selection of seed grain from the most vigorous and productive plants in the plots will lead to great improvement in the crops throughout the whole country. As is now well known, Macdonald manual training schools have been or are being started in 17 cities or towns in Canada, as object lessons of improvement and progress in educational aims and methods in public schools. The cordial and enthusiastic welcome which they have received from all connected with the schools and school systems of the various provinces, has been a source of deep pleasure and satisfaction to Sir William C. Macdonald and myself. It is our desire and hose that we may be able to assist in extending some form of equally accentable and efficient help in the way of object lessons of the application of practical and manual instruction in rural schools.

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MY LADY OF ORANGE

CHAPTER I.

AN AUDIENCE OF ORANGE.

No saint am I: nay that is true enough, else had I scarce done my work in the world and lived to sit here at 60 by my own fireside with the children chattering round me and Gabdielle's eyes still looking into mine. 'Tis 30 years ago now, and the joy of my old battles is but z dull memory, and the smoke has rolled away, and the shouts and screams have died into silence; but not yet do we forget here in Holland the days when Alva coiled himself like an iron serpent round the land, and eastles and towns sank down together amid blood and fire. I am English born and bred, and quarrels of Dutchmen and Spaniard were no work of mine, yet something a man must do in the world, and this was the work that came to my hand: to fight Alva with his own two weapons—the sword and the lie, and with both I beat him, cordien! with both!

At the first I said I was no saint, and AN AUDIENCE OF ORANGE.

At the first I said I was no saint, and that, it may be, is the reason why first I fought Alva ere my turn came to meet him fairly in the field. I was true to him; save that at the first I left him for William of Nassau. I was ever true to him, and I fought for him as a man-may at Mechlin, and Zutphen, and Harlem sack. Nought did we owe to Alva; it was no little he owed us; may mot soldiers of fortune choose their leader? Did we not choose well when we chose Orange in Alva's stead? "Ay, ay," you answer; "choose you may; but your choice should be made once." Well 'twas a mistake, I confess, and all men make mistakes at times—else would victories be few.

Mistake or no mistake, it was ended, and I, John Newstead, rode into Delft, to William of Nassau;

Do I look a Spaniard?" I cried, raising my whip. "Well, ye swear like one, 'he answered, and the knave wriggled away. A moment later I was standing in an inner room, fronting the man who had set himself alone to meet the power of Spain, the man who held out still though all his country lay in the hollow of Alva's hand. In truth, William of Nassau was a man. He sat there behind a table, with a fellow at his elbow who eyed me askance as I entered, and whispered low in his master's ear. The prince did not answer; his steady dark eyes sought mine, and he sat with his fingers drumming on the table watching me.

secretary.
"Enough, Cornput. Your name and your purpose, my friend?"
"My name is John Newstead, I come

to take service under your highness."
"Your name tells me nothing," the
prince answered.
"I have 300 stout soldiers outside the

town."
"Ah! What say you, Cornput?"
"Three hundred? Ay, stout, ay, doubt it not. How many loyal?"

efforts fail. Scant wages and desperate tasks.

"So only they be not impossible," said I. "For the wages—Alva!"

"The impossible God does every day," he answered. "You have come to ne when the clouds are very black, sir. Alva lies before Breuthe; and if Breuthe falls how will you fare?"

I stood silent; if Breuthe fell there was nothing left.

"Will you take the risk?" he said quietly; his steady eyes fixed themselves on me.

"I will take the risk of Alva's worst," I answered. Call it folly if you will, you who never saw William, the first stadholder. I was looking into his eyes.

alty, all on the surety of their commander. Faith, you value yoarself too low."

That seems uncommon in Delft," I said sharply. "For their numbers, your highness may count them. For their loyalty, try them. For their stoutness—they fought at Harlem," Prince and secretary started.

"At Harlem?" said the prince, slowly. "You are a bold man, my friend."

"I trust your honor," he said.

"And I pledge it," I nawered.

And the next morning we rode away from Delft, trusted deserters, 300 men to fight 14,000. I, John Newstend, captings of lances, came forth to pit myself against Ferdianado of Alva, the great stadiot to the Spaniard. There was on answer. "You are fond of silence, my kidnapper, "said Gasper.

"Use can gratify you with the opportunity for eternal silence," Vermeil said with a chuckle. "I' will wait three minutes; then—a speak or die," I said shortly. Ay, I knew he would never speak. Your true Spaniard is hard as iron to others, but—sis soldier in Europe. There was one of us and cause enough to regret my audi-need the secretary.

"And you come here—here?" stammered the secretary.

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"Why do you come to me?" asked the prince. The was not too easy to answer. Why did I leave the winning side for one that never had much to give, and now less the colly-colly wive and the world does not think me a fool.

"I lead a free company," I answered; "no money have my men had for months. They have sworn to fish for Alvan no more, and so I lead them to William of Orange. And for myseler highness than any black. Spaniard of them all!" Ax, that, methinks, was my reason; 'tis hard ever to tell why a man's deeds were done. When I think of it, it seems folly, and yet as I spoke the words in the little-room at Delt I believed them. The little-room at Delt I believed them now't I saw his eyes brighten as I spoke, and even the succritus secretary looked at me with more favor.

"You choose a cause that can give lite—and needs much, my friead," said the prince.

"And your men?" asked the secretary. It was a home thrust: My men had revolted—deserted—what you will—from Alva because he would not pay them. Were they likely to serve Orange better, who could be substituted at Hardwood to the substituted at Hardwood the substitut

die." "Gott! 'tis his own choice," grunted

"Gott! 'tis ins own."
Gasper.
"Will you speak," I asked again.
"I die for the faith and the king," he cried, and I signed to the troopers again and turned away, while the girl hid her face.
"I hope his faith is a better color than his king," grunted Gaspar. The girl looked up.

looked up.
"You—are you of the faith?" she cried.
"O, perhans mediumin"

"You—are you of the faith?" she cried,
"O, perhaps, mademoiselle, perhaps,"
said Vermeil.
"Or which faith," I asked.
"The reformed—the faith of Orange,"
"Ay, ay; our faith is our master's,"
said Gaspar.
"We are in the service of the prince of
Orange," I said.
"Ah!" she clasped her hands in joy.
"Take me, take me with you." Vermeil smiled behind his hand.
"Tenfel! The ways of women" said

The prince? Are you mad?

"The prince? Are you mad? You—a girl from an inn?"

The little minx drew herself up with something like a smile.

"Yes, I, a girl from an inn," she said.

I looked at her, and from her to Gaspar, and from Gaspar to Vermeil. Vermeil nodded.

"You will find I am worth taking," she said. I would be negative "Truks with said.

A maid from an inn! Scarce only that; and so she came with us on her way to the prince,
"And now for d'Astorgas," said I.
"We know neither where he is nor what he does; only Alva is in a hurry," quoth Gaspar.
"Not where he is, truly; he brings a convoy, I wager my horse," said I.
"Shall we send him a guide?"
The two looked at me in silence,
"Seal up the parchment again. One bearer is as good as another. The bearer will be your guide."
Gaspar chuckled.
"We know not where he is," said Vermeil.

and his horse on its haunches. Girl and Spaniard fell together.

"Gott! You may travel free, but not far, my friend, not far," said Gasper, looking down at him.

The girl had staggered to her feet, but the Spaniard still lay where he had fallen.

"Alas! the fate of incontinence, mon cher!" cried Henri Vermeil.

"What was your errand?" I said again. Still he was silent. "Search him." I cried to the two that had come with us.

"To Don Guzman d'Astorgas, "These:

"Press on with all speed, for that the king's service demands you come quickly. The bearer will be your guide.

"Alva."

Such was the purport of the paper he

leagues."

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was shown in his epigrams, such as There's no such thing as luck," "Most men talk too much. Much of my suc-cess is due to keeping my mouth shut." men talk too much. Much of my success is due to keeping my mouth shut."
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They were once more talking about trusts. "I heard another definition of a trust the other day," said Mr. Northside to Mr. Shadyside. "What was it?" "A trust is a boot of men entirely surrounded by water."—Ex.

The Amalgamated Engineers' Monthly Journal for January opens with a preface which is in reality a declaration of policy. Two sentences deserve to be quoted: "We are not averse to the greatest possible production, or to the adoption of any method of securing it, so long as the principle of mutuality is maintained and the standard rate of wages is safeguarded. Within those limits we have no right and ao desire to restrain any man, and we know that trade-union leaders take, as a matter of fact, a far more enlightened view in these matters than is taken by the average workman."

Some of the content o

once—the thin, weary man, with great dark eyes, at Delft, Sudd-while I pondered: "Why did you kill him?" asked

"Why did you kill him?" asked the girl.

I looked up startled.
"So perish all the enemies of the faith!" quoth Vermeil.
"Nay, not without repentance!" she cried.
"Repentance!" said I. "A Spaniard repent.

gloves," I said, and she analysis ing.

By long and by last we came to Veermut bridge, the narrow old wooden bridge, to which belongs the fame and the honor of the first hard blow struck at Alva the invincible. "To the bridge?" you ask. Aye, to the bridge. On one side were Don Guzman d'Astorgas and Gaspar Wiederman and the convoy; on the other, Alva and Breuthe town; and betwirt the two only a few miles of causeway and a river. Well, and we, too.

on the rearmost, but do not come on the bridge."

Vermeil bowed.

"And the others," he asked.

"There will be no others, Vermeil."

It were a long tale to tell; the sun was setting when d'Astorgas and his trusty guide came down the long, narrow road with Vermeil hanging like a terrier on his heels. The convoy came on the bridge; the convoy crossed; the guard was packed thick between the parapets, and then suddenly came a flash and the bridge jumped up a little at one end and fell sideways into the stream, with splash and clash and roar and shrieks all mingled in a thick cloud of smoke. The engineer's is a useful craft. Out from the shelter of a coppie we charged on the hapless, defenceless convoy, and at the end of one wild rush Don Guzman's convoy had changed its

In truth, vermen had done wen, and be brought his men safely across the river, though by Veermut the current is strong and the bank steep.
"So we cry 'cheek' to Alva!" he shouted gaily.
"Ach! but not 'mate,' " quoth Gaspar. Cantering down the hill towards us came the girl with the little guard I had left by her riding behind.

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"O, it was splendid!" she cried while she was still far off, and then as she came nearer and saw the men that lay bloody and torn and trampled before her horse's feet, she stopped sharply and wheeled round with a little cry, "Ach! the ways of women," quoth Gaspar, "Now, that is how I judge a charge," and he pointed to the dead beneath him.

"What if she had seen Harlem!"

Vermeil.
"The man need be iron whom Alva strikes," said I. rikes," said I.
"Aye, when he strikes," grunted Gas

par. "How if we strike first?" I asked

"Aye, aye, that's war," quoth Gaspar "Gott! that is no training for it though," he said sharply pointing to "Gott! that is no training for it though," he said sharply, pointing to the convoy. In truth, he was right; a swarm of rascals were round a wagor

"Cordien: stand cried.
"Fair words, captain; the fight's over; here is your health," quoth one rascal with a mock bow.
"Sleath! Do I command? Stand

ground.
"Do I command?" I thundered. "Ere morning we march. A fair portion of meat and wine to every man, and, cordicu! no more. Vermeil, this is your work."

suddenly she turned her horse

girl suddenly she turned her horse toward me.

"Is two murders a day your custom.
sir?" she asked.

I did not auswer; a woman's scorn is
not easy to answer.
"Will you send me to the prince?" she
asked again.

"When I can safely," said I.

"And till then, sir?"
"Fill then you must trust me."

"Trust—you!" she cried, and her eyes
flashed cold, like steel.

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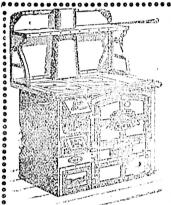
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tions of social life should so be changed that it shall be no longer possible for enormous wealth to be accumulated and retained in the hands of a few, while multitudes are not able to obtain remunerative work, and others by long and laborious toil are able only to eke out a wretched livelihood."

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(Rafiuddin Ahmad in Nineteenth Century.)

During my recent travels in European Turkey, Asia Minor, and Egypt I noticed that the chief topic of conversation among the Moslems was the "Missionary Work," its consequence in China and the future trouble that it may bring in Moslem countries. Lord Salisbury, in his speech before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in June last, gave a solemn warning to the Christian enthusiasts assembled at Exeter Hall in the following words: "I have explained to you how difficult it is to persuade other nations that the missionary is not an instrument of secular government. It is infinitely more difficult in the case of the Mohammedan. He cannot believe that those who are preaching the Gospel against the religipn of Mohammed are not ineited thereto, and protected therein, and governed in other actions, by the secular government of England, with which they are contesting. But, still, carcless action on the part of the British missionaries in a Mohammedan country may, without any moral fault on their part, light a flame which it may be hard for them to suppress. But, dealing with the events of the moment, I think that your chances of conversion, as proved by our experience, are infinitely small, compared to the danger of creating great perils, and of producing serious convulsions, and maybe of causing bloodshed, which will be a serious and permanent obstacle to that Christian religion which we desire above all things to preach. I urge them to abstain from all appearance of any attempted violence in their religion; to abstain from all appearance of any attempted violence in their religion; to abstain from all appearance of slam, informed Sir, John Scott, on the eve of his departure from this country, that His Highness was not aware of any more serious cause of friction between England and Egypt than the religions or missionary question. Notwithstanding such serious warnings, Sir William Muir, who has had some administrative experience, has

than the religious or missionary question. Notwithstanding such serious warnings, Sir William Muir, who has had some administrative experience, has thought fit, at such a critical time, once more to attack the fountain-head of Islam. He professes to have made a remarkable discovery in a new book which, he declares, is destined to shatter into atoms the foundation of the religion of Mohammed. The graateful thanks of the Christian world, he adds, are due to the author of the remarkable production which he had the honor to notice in the last number of this Review. He also recommends translation into all Eastern languages, an English version as well as an edition de luxe, of The Sources of Islam to rescue the work from oblivion. As a matter of fact the book which he reviews as a recent publication has been already in existence for five years, and the wide publicity which he desires for this work has already been given to it by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge in all parts of the world. I am surprised that Sir William, who takes such keen interest in missionary work, and especially in missionary books on Islam, failed to uotice this work before. The Rev. W. St. Clair-Tisdall (by-the-bye Sir William has misspelt the name), the author of The Sources of Islam and the secretary of the C. M. S. Mission, Julfa, Isfahan, Persia, delivered in 1891-2 a course of lectures on Mohammedanism by the desire of the Trust committee of the S. P. C. K. in book form. The book was divided into four chapters, viz. I. "The Strength of Islam," II. "The Weakness of Islam," III. "The Weakness of Islam," III. "The Weakness of Islam," III. "The Weakness of Islam," and IV. "The Influence of Islam, with a few additions. Sir William says:

"It takes up a subject never yet brought to process."

of his statements do not agree with the description in the so-called Scriptures, is also answered by himself. He said that the Scriptures had been forged and interpolated, and that the Coran was sent to reveal what had been altered or concealed. Neither the Jews nor the Christians can boast of a Revealed Book in the sense that Moslems do of the Coran, wiz., that every word as it fell from the lips of the founder of the religion, when inspired, has been reported and preserved in the same. The very term "apperythal gospel" suggests forgery, and "retvised editions" suggest alterations. Of the Hebrew text of the Scriptures the English revisers say in their preface of 1.884 that "The earliest MS. of which the age is certainly known bears date A.D. 916." Dr. Wickes, of Oxford, in his "Treatise on the Accentuation of the twenty-one so-called Prose Books of the Old Testament," remarks: "How many other epigraphs of Jewish text would, when carefully tested, have to be rejected, notably that of the Cambridge Codex 12, which makes a Spanish MS. unquestionably younger than the one we have been considering, written in the year 1857. He added that the Codex in the Inferior Library of St. Petersburg dated 000 is also much younger than that date, Recent investigations prove that the manuscripts of the New Testament supposed to be of the third and fourth centuries of the Christian era are merely the production of the Middle Ages, while alterations in both the Old and the New Testament are admitted by experts themselves. As for the Coran, Sir William Muris himself admits that "there is probably in the world no other work which has presided the states and the states and the world when the states and the states are states and the states and the states and the states are states and the states ar During my recent travels in European of his statements do not agree with the

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But, granting that some of the sacred oral traditions had been current among the Jews in Arabia at that time, it must be remembered that the ancient Arabs also shared with them the traditions concerning Abraham and the early Patriarchs, for they claimed as much to be descended from those Patriarchs shated with them the traditions concerning Abraham and the years the Jews themselves. It does not follow, therefore, that the traditions were berowed by Mohammed from any of the Jewish sources. Among ancient Arabs were Sabeans. Their prophets were Sabeans. Their prophets were Seth and Enoch, and they had a book called the Book of Seth, Five prophets were sent to the Arabians, viz., Itud. Salch, Abraham, Ishmael, and Shoaib. All these existed before Moses, and all of them preached monotheism. The Arabian prophet inclined neither to wards Judaism nor towards Christianity, although he honored the name of Moses and Jesus as prophets of God. "Follow ye the religion of Abraham, who was neither a Jew nor a Christian; out he was pious and righteous, and no idolater." This is the gist of Mohammed's religion. He preached monotheism, which was really his single aim and chier mission in life; secondly, he protested against all mediation, and so denounced the Trinty; thirdly, he protested against any privileged class in religion, and so he denounced Rabbinism.

"Former prophets (said he) were sent to their own sect. I was sent to all. I have been sent for one thing only, to make straight the crooked path, to unite the strayed tribes and to teach that there is no other God but Allah, by whom the eves of the blind, and the ears of the

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1991, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in seme part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
4th. Decomber, 1900.

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Treasurer and Collector, Oity of Victoria.
City Hail, Victoria, B. C.,
January 23rd., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself. Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.

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i, Apr. 10. SENATOR-Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 16, 31, Apr.

15. AL-KI-Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 0, 21, Apr. 5. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., Feb. 10, 25, Mar. 12, 27, Apr. 11. For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right two change steamers, sailing dates, and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles Berryman of Victoria, of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bay View Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt Streets in the City of Victoria. Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1901.

1901. FRANCES A. BERRYMAN.
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Sixty debentures at \$500 each, \$30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be not and after the 1st day of March each, of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. Lawson, Secretary.
Countersigned: Harold B. Robertson, Notary Public, Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1901.

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Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.

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Packet Early, Alexander, Barly.
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The HOG

Late Fall—Early Crawford, Early

Cost Would be too great. It is pe haps just as well that it is so, as it requires considerable experience to handle these high-priced cattle with financia success. The wise plan for most or us is to start with a good herd of common stock, and grade up with pure-bred sire. As I have said before, the sire is half the herd, thus the importance of getting first a good animal as an individual; but perhaps yet more important for use of common stock an animal with a good deligree.

Common stock and sever the haps plus for most or us is to start with a good herd of common stock an animal with perhaps yet more importance of getting first a good animal as an individual; but perhaps yet more importance of getting first a good animal as an individual; but perhaps yet more importance of getting first a good animal as an individual; but perhaps yet more importance of getting first a good animal as an individual; but perhaps yet more importance of getting first a good animal as an individual; but perhaps yet more importance of getting first a good animal as an individual; but

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put it blundy, that it was a summer selling eggs because our family was small, but almost the only eggs she was getting were from a group or bad hens which could not be kept within bounds by any of the usual means of restraint, and were consequently closely contined in a small yard, with a picket fence many cubits high, and could not get near the Scotch kale! While this was crushing intelligence, and destroyed the usefulness of a triumphant paragraph, it is the glory of the 'scientis' that he builds his theories on solid facts, and when he finds himself in error as to facts; acknowledges his mistake and adopts whatever conclusions the real facts seem to lead to. The Scotch kale theory was, therefore, regretfully discarded and a new doctrine formulated

THE VICEROY'S SNUFF-BOX.

(From the Spanish.) G. A. C. Terry in the Argonaut,

FRIUTS FOR PLANTING.
It is always advisable for intending plantices at first trees to special, and always the difficult of the control of the

racio, with renewed nope and courage, repaired homeward to his scolding wife and babies.

Two afternoons later you might have seen Don Bonifacio station himself, had you been there to note, at the corner of Plateros and Portal de Mercaderes. He looked strangely agitated, and his face was very white, while his hands shook so that he could barely light his cheap cigarette. Not that any one noticed the poor, thinly clad clerk—far from it. People were as thick on the street as the poor, thinly clad clerk—far from it. People were as thick on the street as the fabled leaves in Vallombrosa, but their eyes were fixed upon the great palace of the viceroy, across the square, and upon the magnificent entrance which would soon have the honor of allowing to pass the cortege of his excellency the viceroy himself, and the richly caparisoned and mounted nobles who daily accompanied him on his afternoon rides. Soon there was a burst of music from the palace court-yard, hourse shouts from the guards, and then there was a clattering of Andalusian horse-hoofs on the marble-paved court, showing that his honor the viceroy was now just issuing from his gates. People pressed nearer, in order to see the great man, but Don Bonifacio, cold and trembling from head to foot, and with a very sick

the wonder of the crowd, who stood by in gaping awe, his excellency, with a kind smile on his face, drew out a magnificently jeweled snuff-box, which he extended to the under-secretary, saying:
"Senor Don Bonifacio Ortiz de la Huerta y Legumbres, will you do me the favor?"

tion, of course. And in the course of time these accumulated considerations amounted to such a great value that Don Bonifacio became a very rich man.

Meanwhile, during many intervening weeks, the viceroy daily stopped his horse at the same corner of Plateros, presenting there his snuff-box to Don Bonifacio, who, according a small pinch.

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bine and Old Fort Babine, in British Columbia, the disease was so virulent that 40 Indians died of it, but it was of a milder type in most of the Indian settlements affected by it.

In the United States many Indians were killed by wars with the whites during the last century, but the Canadian treatment of Indians has always been most humane, and excepting during the Northwest rebellion of 1885, when some of the Indians aided Riel, the relations between the Indians and the whites have been friendly. Yet the Indians do not multiply as the white races do, Of course the whites have been largely reinforced by immigration, but the French-Canadian section of the white population have received almost no accessions from outside during the last hundred years, and yet they have very greatly increased in rumbers. It is impossible to say exactly how many Indians there were at the beginning of the last century in the provinces and territories now included within the Dominion of Canada, but it is porbable that the Indian population at that time largely exceeded the French Canadian population. Now, however, the Indians number less than one hundred thousand, while there are nearly two million French Canadians it Canadians in Canada, but it is considered the provinces and the constant of the provinces and the constant of the provinces and the constant of the provinces are nearly two million French Canadians in Canada, but it is porbable that the Indian population. Now, however, the Indians number less than one hundred thousand, while there are nearly two million French Canadians in Canada, but it is porbable and arge number who have emigrated to the United States.



ands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved, until further notice W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1001.



NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate if the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

hereby cancelled. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Department, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE. The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March,

1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not inter than the 13th day of March, 1901.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901. THORNTON FELL. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly



MOLTAT BAKER WAGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Ten including Saturday, the 23rd instant, for the construction of a wagon road from

Drawings, specificattions and tract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victorian, B. C., at the Gov-ernment Agent's Office, New Westminster,

accepted bank check corcertificate of deposit accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand (\$1,600) dollars, as security for the doe fuffilment of the con-tract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upoon the exeution of the

made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signedures of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1901.



Applications for the position of Principal of the British C-John Dia Normal School (salary \$1,800 per Tyer) will be received until April 1st, by the Minister of Educa-Duties to beegin July 1st. Letters of reference and statement of age must accompany each application. ALEXA NDEER ROBINSON

Secretary, Coouncil of Public Instruc-

Rals ton Physical Culture.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of I Victoria, at their next meeting for a train-ser of the license now held by me, to sell effects that it is not premise known as the liark Exchange, still listed on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. G. Wull. Bank Exel Yates and C. Wulf. H. SIEBENBAUM.

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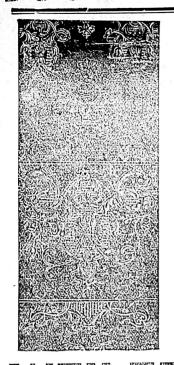
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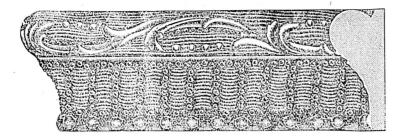
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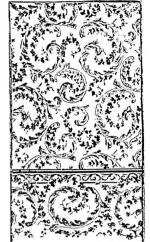


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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

A NOTABLE ADVANCE.

During the first week of February the Rossland mines shipped more ore than during the whole month of February, 1900, establishing a new record with 7,814 tons of ore. The gross shipments in one month and a half have already exceeded the tonnage of the first four months of last year. The increase now showing itself is due to the completion of improved facilities at the Le Roi mine, and a further advance is to be expected as soon as the improvements in the Northport smelter permit it to absorb more ore. The War Eagle is shipping 100 tons a day, and as soon as the tramway has been repaired an increase is to be expected here also. The Centre Star keeps up its average of 300 tons a day, and no effort is being made to press shipments beyond that limit. The shipments from the Le Roi No. 2 are still inconsiderable, only a few tons of rich copper ore being sent to the smelter as a necessary mixture for the charges of Le Roi ore until the enlargement of the smelter is completed.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS. During the first week of February the

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Up to the 2nd of February about 20.000 tons or Boundary district ore had
been shipped from the beginning of the
year. An average of about 30,000 tons
a month should be easily maintained now
that the Mother Lode smelter is blown
in for the first half of the year; during
the last half of the year the tonnage is
likely to be very largely increased. It
is by no means an extravagant expectation that \$800,000 tons of gold-copper ore
will be shipped this year from Rossland
and the Boundary combined, compared
with \$325,000 tons last year. The mines
shipping at present in the Boundary
country are the B. C. City of Paris,
Knob Hill, Ironsides, Victoria, Mother
Lode and Carmi.

REPORTED SALE OF THE B. C.

It is reported that after negotiations extending over a year, the B. C. mine at Summit City has been acquired by a syndicate of American capitalists, head by E. D. Nelson, president of the First National Bank of Ironwood, Mich. The purchase price was considerably in excess of one million dollars, but the owners were James Ross, the retired railway contractor; Clarence J. McChang; O. E. L. Porteous, and other wealthy Montrealers. A new company has been formed. The new resident director is Alexander Miller, formerly local mannager at Grand Forks of the Grand Forks. Trust & Investment Co.

Some question has been raised about this report which was contained in a despatch from Montreal but it is supposed to be substantially correct.

The B. C. mine has had an extraordinary history. It was sold by its original locators for \$500. Developed a little, it was resold to an English syndicate for £12,000. It was again sold to a Candian company for \$300,000. Now it has passed into the hands of an American company is the speak of the matter of regionality.

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Where what is generally known as a free milling proposition is handy to a smelter it is often advantageous to ship the crude ore to the smelter instead of only concentrates. The owners of the I. X. L. in the Rossland camp have an option on the O. K. mine and a tenstamp mill, and are operating both properties. There is considerable loss on the assay value when the ore is worked in a stamp-mill. For this reason the ore is transported to Northport and treated in the smelter there, and the cost of the freight and treatment is only \$4.50 per ton. The loss in the mill would be at least between 10 and 15 per cent, and to this would be added the cost of milling therefore it is palpable that the I. X. L. management makes a greater profit by sending the ove to the smelter for treatment that if it was reduced within 1,000 feet of where it is extracted from the mine. This is one thing due to the credimprovement in smelting methods which, within the last decade, has revolutionized the mining industry. On somewhat similar grounds the smelter at Grand Forks expects to treat the output of the rich gold mines at Republic in the Reservation. The processes tried there for treating the ore on the soot have only been very moderately successful.

By David B Rogio. not in a position to give out anything of a really definite nature, he believed that his company would put in similar reduc-tion works to those at Silica at the mine,

SILVER-LEAD SHIPMENTS.

SILVER-LEAD SHIPMENTS.
Silver-lead ore shipmnts do not show any serious diminution from the action of the American Smelting and Refining company. I noticed last week that the St. Eugene had resumed and now the Payne Mining company is reported to thave arranged with the Trail smelter to treat all the ore henceforth at its famous Slocan mine, and thus get out of the difficulty caused by the refusal of the American Smelting Combine to renew the ore purchase and treatment rates of last year.

year.

The Whitewater is not shipping much ore but is working full blast and storing its concentrates until it finds a market. The only important property now affect-The only important property now affect ed to any great extent is the North Star

AFTER B. C. SMELTERS.

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The American Smelting and Refining company is after the B. C. smelters too. It has raised the rate on the retining of lead bullion. Well, the American Smelting and Refining company is an angel in disguise. It is driving British Columbia into the smelting business and proposes to drive us into the refining business also. Here is part of a statement given out by Messrs. Guggenheim at Denver the other day:

"Our business has not been absorbed. There has been a merging of the two

A BIG AMALGAMATION.

would require a profit of over \$3 per ton to pay 5 per cent per annum on \$15,000.000. However the capital may have been fixed at what the owners consider will be the dividend earning value of the concern when fully developed. The bodies of ore in the properties controlled by the combination are so enormous that it is merely a question of getting enough furnace capacity to earn dividends on even such a capital as \$15,000,000.

HIGHLAND MINE CONCEN-

HIGHLAND MINE CONCENTRATOR.

The concentrator at the Highland mine at Ainsworth has been steadily operating since it was completed, and is producing a large amount of concentrates. The product is shipped to the Hall Mines smelter on barges. Every department of the work at the property is progressing most satisfactorily. No new strikes have been made, but the ore bodies prove as rich as ever.

HOW MINING HELPS TRADE.

J. B. Hobson, superintendent and general manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company, has purchased \$100,000 worth of supplies which will be sent to the field of the cempane's operatione in the Cariboo district. The Consolidated Cariboo Mining company employes 150 men, and the supplies which have just been purchased are for five months only, beginning with next July. The intervening time will be used to freight the goods from this city over the Asheroft trail. From Asheroft to the mines is a, distance of 200 miles, ever which the transporting is done by wagan, and this alone will entail an expense of \$24,000.

The supplies were purchased in Vancouver and Victoria, and some of the figures in connection are almost superiors, for explosives alone \$49,573 will be expended, Groceries, \$15,000, dwg goods, clothing, hoots and shoes, \$2,000, miscellaneous mining machinery, \$11,000. The total weight of the goods will be about 600,000 pounds, of which there are 25,000 pounds of heef, 6,000 pennds of hay, four tons of bran.

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The Carmi is the most westerly producing mine in the Boundry country. It

ducing mine in the Boundey country. It is a long way from the railway termines at Midway, but its ore is rich and stands transportation by wagon.

The Jenekes Machine company has shipped for the Carnet mine, a 69-horse power horizontal tubular boiler, a 16-horse power double-evilinder link motion hoist, cable and other accessories. The plant will be hauled up on sloichs from Midway. The Carnet has 1,200 tons of shipping ore on the dumps and a number of teams are now employed hauling out the ore to Midway, where it is loaded on the cars and sent to the Pyritic smelter.

THE LORNE MILL.

The mill ordered for the Lorne groun of mines in Lillooct has been shipned from San Francisco and it is expected it will be installed in time to handle the rich rock of the Lorne-Woodchuck mines early this summer.

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On the Paradise in East Kootenay, which has the credit of being the most rapidly developed mine in British Columbia, they are working 22 men. 2, large amount of ore is coming out. 47 horses are rawhiding the ore down the mountain, and nine teams are hauling the ore to the river. The ore house 100x10, is now full and said to contain between 3,000 and 4,000 tons. Another ore house 200x20 is now completed and centains a considerable amount of ore:

GYANIDE PLANT AT ATHABASCA Mr. E. Nelson Fell, the manager of the Athabasca mine at Nelson, reports that matters are progressing smoothly at the mine, and the mill runs for the past two months, which will be issued shortly, will be well up to the standard of the past year. The cyanide plant at the mine is almost completed and should be in steady operation within the next fortnight.

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VOLCANIC LOVE IN MEXICO.

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The history of Mexican cities in the times of the great convents is filled with stories of lovelorn maidens immured by their families and rescued by watchful and persevering lovers who fled with them to foreign lands.

The tropical lover is a Romeo to suit the most exalted taste. A young man of 19 marries, under compulsion, a woman of 35; he soon wearies of her, then his weariness is turned into loathing and hatred. He leads a wretched life apart finally meets his ideal, a lovely girl, and becomes madly enamored of her. The unlappy husband tells the maiden the story of his life, she pities him with a great pity and loves him for the sorrows he has undergone. For years they have met every night, she on the balcony, he in the street, her parents unsuspecting, and the lovers are happy. They must wait till t's wife, now nearly 50, dies, for here there is no divorce. The man's story is known to very few confidential friends; he is romantic, happy in his secret love, desires the death of his wife with whom he will not live, and yet is incepable of crime to rid himself of the burden. This is a true story, and the man I have grown to admire for certain noble characteristics. Some day, perhaps, these lovers will marry; but they will be no happier than they are now with their nightly meetings and protracted and romantic courteship.

In northern lands men kill themselves because of financial difficulties, because of impending disgrace; here they find in disappointed love a sufficient cause for suicide. Mere lads of 14 to 18 shoot themselves or take poison because of misplaced affection. The Latin race is not cool in its love making; genninely enamored men will go mad if jilted or throw themselves from church towers.

The passions are volcanic, but they burn out rapidly. The man or youth who idolizes a woman, who paces up and down the pavement opposite her balcony in rain or under the clear moonlit sky for months, even years, and who is as suspicious and as jealous as an Othello, marries, and in three or four months is dis